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REBELS UNSHAKEN IN DETERMINATION

Spaniards Must Leave, Despite U. S. Displeasure.

REFUGEES DESPONDENT

Large Colony at El Paso Fear They Will Never be Allowed to Return to Their Homes and Property in Mexico.

Juarez, April 7.—Despite expressions of Washington's unofficial displeasure at the expulsion of the Spanish colony from Torreon, the purpose of the rebel leaders in this regard was unshaken today. It is learned from an authoritative rebel source that General Carranza and General Villa are in thorough accord on the matter and that Spanish subjects throughout the republic, as fast as other States may fall into Constitutionalists' hands, will be treated as at Torreon and Chihuahua.

George C. Carothers is known to have talked with General Carranza on the Spanish question today. The American and the first chief of the revolution conferred a half hour. When Carotners emerged he was besieged by anxious inquirers, but he rushed to his automobile without answering questions, shaking his head negatively.

Purpose of Conference.

The purpose of the conference leaked out late today through sources which hitherto have proved reliable. It was said Carothers informed Carranza that the summary expulsion of the Spaniards was considered gravely at Madrid, and without favor at Washington. The general replied that evidence of Spanish conspiracy against the revolution was overwhelming in all parts of the country, that their expulsion was not only just but the part of wisdom. He pointed out that popular suspicion against these foreigners was so general and deep-seated, that their expulsion at least would remove them from danger at the hands of an incensed soldiery. The troops generally are well under discipline, he explained, but individual exceptions were to be considered.

The policy of expulsion includes all Spanish subjects in Mexico. Many Spaniards are naturalized Mexicans and they are not embraced in the general order although many already have fled the country and others are under suspicion.

Confers With Carranza.

El Paso, Texas, April 7.—When George C. Carothers, special agent of the Department of State, returned to this side from his conference with General Carranza today, he locked himself in his office saying that he had reports to make. Pressed for confirmation or denial of information gained in Juarez, he replied:

"I merely am an intermediary in certain matters between the United States and General Carranza. The subject is one which I cannot discuss."

The large colony of Spanish refugees in El Paso are despondent. They are convinced their properties will be confiscated and themselves deprived of their homes. Spanish holdings in the LaGuna district of Cohuila are valued at fifty million pesos, according to Spanish refugees here. The Spanish property in Torreon includes leading stores in the business district, factories and warehouses, and the Spaniards own a part of the stock of the Banco LaGuna, a $10,000,000 banking corporation.

In addition to the Torreon interests, the Spaniards own large haciendas in the cotton district of LaGuna and irrigated alfalfa farms. The nominal Spanish population of Torreon is estimated to be 6,000 but it has been reduced since the start of the revolution to 1,000 including Spanish residents of the LaGuna district. There are 700 Spanish men, women and children in Torreon itself. There is no Spanish consul in Torreon now and the affairs of the colony are being cared for by the Italian, American and British consuls.

No arrangements have been made by the Spanish colony here to receive and care for the Spaniards who are expected from Torreon. It was reported that the first train load of the refugees would arrive late today.

Vigorous Representations.

Washington, April 7.—Vigorous representations went from the American government today to General Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief, urging him to modify the order of General Villa expelling Spaniards from Torreon. The situation is giving grave concern to authorities here. The United States had undertaken to extend to Spaniards in Mexico the same protection it affords American residents there, and Ambassador Riano has been assured that nothing will be left undone to assure for the unfortunates at Torreon every right to which they are entitled under international law and usage.

Spain proposes to exhaust every resource to protect her people, it was made plain today, when Rear Admiral Mayo, at Tampico, cabled the Navy Department that the commanding officer of the British cruiser Hermoine had been instructed to care for Spaniards at that port. Officials here did not comment on this development.

The State Department as well as the Spanish embassy here, is embarrassed in dealing with the Torreon situation by a lack of exact information as to the extent of the expulsion decree and how far it has been executed. It is understood Villa in a public speech told the Spaniards at Torreon they were to be deported en masse; that a commission would be appointed to examine into each individual case, and that such of them as could establish the fact that they have

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OPINION FILED IN IMPORTANT CASE

Government Suit Against Railroad Co., Dismissed

COURT DECISION FINAL

Judges Hold There is No Law Against Same Men Holding Stock in Two Concerns Doing Same Kind of Business.

Trenton, N. J., April 7.—The United States court filed an opinion here today dismissing the suit of the United States government against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company, for alleged violation of the commodities clause of the Sherman anti-trust law. The court holds that there is no United States law or decision prohibiting the same set of individuals holding stocks in two distinct corporations even though they may be engaged in kindred business.

The decision was handed down here by Judges Gray, Buffington and McPherson of the third judicial circuit. The action was brought in the Federal court here, but through a certificate of expedition filed by Attorney General McReynolds, was heard by the judges of the Court of Appeals at Philadelphia in January.

The case is considered of the highest importance by the government as it is one of the steps planned by the Department of Justice in its efforts to break up what it alleges to be a monopoly of the anthracite coal trade. The case which was brought under both the Sherman anti-trust law and the commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad law in all probability will go direct to the Supreme Court of the United States.

A somewhat similar suit recently was instituted against the Lehigh Valley railroad and its subsidiaries in the Federal court in New York and another government action against the railroad to separate it from the Jersey Central railroad and other interests is in the United States court in Philadelphia.

Second Decision by Court.

Today's decision is the second this court has handed down in a commodities clause case. The first case involved all the anthracite roads and reached the Supreme Court which dicided that the commodities clause was constitutional, but that a railroad might own stock in a bona fide corporation which owns the commodity the railroad is transporting.

After the Supreme Court decision, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company declared an extra dividend of 50 per cent and the stockholders were given the option to use half of the dividend to purchase stock of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company, which was organized to take over the marketing of the railroad's coal.

The railroad made a contract to sell its coal to the new coal company on the basis of 65 per cent of the average price received for anthracite at New York tidewater. Under this contract the railroad which continues to mine the coal from the land it owns, sells it at the mine to the coal company and the railroad transports it for the coal corporation.

The government attacked this arrangement as a "mere lawyer's device, cloaking old facts under new fictions," that it was a mere subterfuge and fraud under the law and the

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RACE TRACK BETTING

Governor Stuart Determined to Break It Up.

Arrest of Bookmakers on Jamestown Track Caused Excitement—Guns Were Displayed by Detectives Making Raid.

Norfolk, Va., April 7.—Acting on orders issued by Governor Stuart, ten detectives entered the Jamestown Race Track today and arrested fourteen men accused of bookmaking. The detectives were armed with revolvers and one of them carried a rifle. The raid caused considerable excitement among the women, but amused the majority of race followers who followed the detectives to the gate, shouting jocular warnings.

The detectives poked their revolvers under the noses of the men offering odds on the races, and made a grab for the money which in most cases was carried in a satchel.

Only four alleged bookmakers were arrested while ten others were not molested. The raid occurred after the second race, but the entire six races were run and many bets were made after the officers left.

The alleged bookmakers were held in $2,000 each for their appearance in court tomorrow morning. The appearance of the detectives, none of whom reside in this section, caused a distinct sensation among the constabulary of Norfolk county where the track is located.

Manager Bob Levy, of the Jamestown track tonight announced that the meeting would continue but instead of offering purses, the horse owners would divide the gate receipts each day. The race track management will fight the case in order to get a legal opinion that will prevent future interference.

PROTESTS VOICED BY LOSING CITIES

New Orleans, Baltimore and Omaha Not Satisfied

MANN SAYS POLITICS

Claims That Currency Bill Has Been Dominated and Controlled by Politics Since Its Birth in Congress.

Washington, April 7.—Vigorous protest against the failure to include New Orleans, Baltimore and Omaha in the list of Federal reserve bank cities were voiced in the House today. The debate started with a speech by Representative Dupree, of Louisiana, who reading long resolutions adopted at a New Orleans mass meeting, said he wanted to "drive into the minds of Congress" what the sentiment of that city was on the unfairness of leaving out New Orleans.

Many took part in the discussion and tomorrow Representative Glass, of Virgina, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, will make a speech in defense of the organization committee that selected the cities.

"I have nothing to say against Richmond," declared Representative Linthicum, of Maryland, "but the people of Baltimore cannot appreciate the reasons why a city not along the seaboard, so far as the foreign trade is concerned; a city not doing a foreign business as we are doing, a city not connected with the West as we are connected; a city not in close proximity to both the North and the South, and practically all the business between those sections passing through the city of Baltimore, and doing business with Baltimore; they, I repeat, cannot see why Richmond should be considered over and above the city that always has been since the War Between the States the financial center of the South."

Glass Defends Richmond.

Representative Glass suggested that Richmond loans $33,000,000 to the Southern States and Baltimore only $6,000,000, and Mr. Linthicum replied that a large portion of the $33,000,000 is derived from loans by Baltimore banks to Richmond banks.

"I do not accuse anybody of political pull," said Mr. Linthicum, "but there is no comparison between the claims of the two cities."

"It will be a sorry day for this country when gentlemen, through legislation, inject politics into the financial operations of the country," said Republican Leader Mann. "We feared that was bing done when the currency bill was before the House and up to now the fears do not appear to have been baseless. All that has been done up to now apparently has taken politics into consideration. We hope it will not continue.

"It is apparent that the Secretary of the Treasury receives a bank in New York, the comptroller of the treasury receives a bank in his little city, and the Secretary of Agriculture gets two banks in his State and that outside of New York, the other two do not receive the business which naturally trends in that direction.

"We are told now because, I expect, of the present partisan division that the Federal Reserve Board will not be appointed until the Panama tolls question is settled.

"There has been no party division," replied Representative Glass. "I assume my friend thinks that a Democratic Federal reserve board put a Federal reserve bank in Philadelphia to make that a Democratic city."

RATE HEARING AGAIN

Sessions Resumed by Intra-State Commission.

For Cross-Examination of Railroad Officials by Attorney General Bickett—Auditor Plant Presents Striking Figures.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—The Intra-State Freight Rate Commission resumed sessions today for cross-examination of railroad officials by Attorney General Bickett. A feature of the special figures presented by Auditor Plant was that operating revenues of the system for February, 1914, were 32 per cent less than for the corresponding month of last year, and for the past eight months there has been a decrease of 4.25 per cent in the revenues of the system.

The net result of a lengthy cross-examination of Auditor Plant by Attorney General Bickett this afternoon was an insistancy on the part of counsel for the State that the railroad company chose a non-representative month in taking April, 1913, to illustrate the effect that the reduced rates in the Justice Act would have on revenue in cutting this to 2 per cent net profit for the company. He showed that April business for the Southern was far under normal.

Attorney General Bickett also attacked Auditor Plant's figures in direct testimony on the ground that the Murphy branch should not have been used as typical of local freight traffic conditions. But Mr. Plant insisted that his April figures and November tests were representative and his deductions fair.

There was a sharp cross fire on the

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EX-GOV. DRAPER STRICKEN

Former Executive of Massachusetts Seriously Ill at Greenville—Second Attack.

Greenville, S. C., April 7.—Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale, Mass., and former Governor of that State, suffered a stroke of paralysis at a local hotel this morning shortly before 9 o'clock. His entire left side was affected by the stroke. This is the second time ex-Governor Draper has been paralyzed, the first stroke having been suffered about two years ago. Attending physicians state tonight that the patient's condition is practically the same as it was this morning, but that there is no immediate danger. Attending the stricken man are Doctors J. W. Jervey, Davis Furman, Fletcher Jordan, C. C. Greer, of this city, and Dr. Baxter Moore, of Atlanta.

Ex-Governor Draper is selling agent of the Draper Company, a large cotton goods commission house of New England. He is 66 years old. The family of the stricken man has been notified and his son, Eben Draper, Jr., is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow.

The stricken man arrived here last night en route to his home, after a visit to Florida and Cuba. He was accompanied by J. D. Coludman, Southern representative of the Draper Company.

At 11 o'clock ex-Governor Draper was entirely conscious.

DANIELS' "DRY" ORDER CAUSES TROUBLE.

State Officials Selecting Silver Service for Battleship New York.

Albany, N. Y., April 7.—The "dry" order issued by Secretary Josephus Daniels for the navy recently is causing three State officials worry over which kind of a silver service shall be purchased for the battleship New York.

At the last session of the Legislature a bill appropriating $10,000 for the purchase of a silver service for the new ship was passed and a few days later the Governor signed it. Thus did he also make himself, Lieut. Gov. Wagner and Speaker Sweet responsible for the selection of the present.

Today the Governor was in a quandary.

"We may have to eliminate the punch bowl and substitute a 'pickle dish'", he said.

He hopes that either the Lieutenant Governor or the Speaker will be able to suggest a way out of the difficulty.

NEED MORE EVIDENCE.

Department of Justice Agents Hard at Work Looking for Combine.

Washington, April 7.—Unless Department of Justice agents uncover new evidence in connection with the alleged control by the so-called American beef trust of beef imported from the Argentine Republic, it is not probable that action will be taken under the Sherman anti-trust act against the packers to curtail their South American activities.

Investigation of contracts which American packers have for refrigerating space in steamships plying between Argentine and the United States, it was said tonight, have failed to show violation of the anti-trust act.

POSTMASTERS NAMED.

Several Nominated and Others Certified as Eligibles.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 7.—The President nominated the following postmasters today: James A. Muse, Carthage; A. H. Patterson, Kings Mountain; Walter Dunn LaRogue, Kinston, and Frank A. Moseley, Snow Hill.

The following postmasters have been certified for appointment in the Fourth congressional district: Millard T. Hales, Wendell; Ed W. Clements, Morrisville; Charles H. Holt, Princeton; L. W. Burroughs, Dabney, and C. B. Gorrell, Ore Hill. P. R.A.

MANN RECOMMENDED.

As Federal District Attorney for Eastern Virginia District.

Washington, April 7.—President Wilson today sent to the Senate the nominaltion of Richard H. Mann, of Petersburg, for Federal district attorney for Eastern Virginia. The appointment was recommended to the President by Attorney General McReynolds.

Mr. Mann was endorsed by Senators Martin and Swanson and the regular Democratic organization. Representative Montague, of the anti-organization forces, was at the White House today, and it is believed that he will oppose the nomination.

OUTLINES

Urged by telegrams from the Gulf and Pacific coasts to hold hearings on the Panama tolls repeal bill, the Senate inter-oceanis canals committee decided to give 15 days, beginning Thursday to an exhaustive hearing.

Vigorous protest against the failure to include New Orleans, Baltimore and Omaha in the list of Federal Reserve bank cities were voiced in the House yesterday.

The United States court at Philadelphia, handed down a decision in the government's suit against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, dismissing the case. The judges claim no Federal law prohibits the holding of stock in two concerns by one person.

Governor Glynn, of New York, yesterday refused to stay the execution of the four gun men convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler in New York City.

Early returns indicated a sweeping Republican victory in the special elections held yesterday in the seventh Congressional district of New Jersey to elect a Congressman to succeed the late Robert L. Bremner, a Democrat.

New York markets: Money on call steady 1 1-2 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing 1 3-4 to 2; time loans steady. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.40; middling gulf 13.65; no sales.

DEMOCRATS LOSE IN WILSON'S STATE

Republican Elected to Succeed Late R. L. Bremner.

ALL OTHER ELECTIONS

Plurality of Five Thousand Votes Given Republican Over Three Other Candidates—Tariff Basis of Fighting.

Paterson, N. J., April 7.—Republicans gained and Democrats lost a seat in the House of Representatives today as the result of a special election in the Seventh New Jersey district. D. H. Drukker, a Passaic contractor, was elected Congressman to succeed the late Robert L. Bremner, by more than 5,000 plurality over James J. O'Byrne, a Democrat, personally endorsed by President Wilson, and aided by some of the foremost campaign speakers at the call of the administration.

Figures compiled by the Republican county campaign committee gave the total vote, with two out of 112 electrin districts missing, as follows: Drukker (Republican) 10,649; O'Byrne (Democrat) 5,143; Demarest (Socialist) 5,118; Whitehead (Progressive) estimate 600.

Drukker made his fight on a platform opposed to the legislation wrought by the Wilson administration, while O'Byrne called on the voters to send him to Congress as a token of their approval of the President's policies.

Not a Repudiation.

Leading Democrats tonight refused to accept the result of the election as repudiation of New Jersey's first citizen. They declared the 1912 re-apportionment, which divorced Passaic county from Sussex and Bergen counties and placed it in a congressional district by itself, left a normal Republican plurality. Although Congressman Bremner, a Democrat, was elected by this new district, Democrats tonight asserted his success was a personal one.

The seventh district is one of the centers of the silk, woolen and spinning industry in America.

Drukker made his campaign appeal chiefly on the tariff issue, declaring manufacturers and the workmen in the district had suffereu from the reductions brought about by the Democratic administration.

Chicago Ladies Vote.

Chicago, April 7.—Early estimates tonight indicate that between 75,000 and 100,000 of the 217,614 women voters eligible to vote here went to the polls for the first time today and cast their votes in the aldermanic election. The male voters, of whom 455,283 were registered, voted in about the same proportion. None of the nine women candidates who sought to represent their wards in the city council was elected, and except in the first ward, where Miss Marion Drake made a spectacular fight against John (Bath House) Coughlin, the women candidates polled only a small fraction of the women votes.

Indications are that Coughlin won by about four to one. The suffrage forces were jubilant, however, and said this showing was the entering wedge by which they expected ultimately to defeat Coughlin and Michael (Hinky Dink) Kenna, who have represented the ward for nearly a quarter of a century.

Early returns indicated that a proposition for a comprehensive subway transportation system had been beaten. Bond issues totalling nearly $9,000,000 were defeated.

Women voters rallied to the sup-

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WILSON BACKED REP. UNDERWOOD

Hobson Declares Prohibition Fight Just Begun.

BOTH TO WASHINGTON

Leader of House Democrats Returns to National Capital by Way of Florida—Vote Shows Sweeping Victory.

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—Oscar W. Underwood, for nearly 20 years Representative of the Nninth Alabama District in the lower House of Congress, swept the State in his battle with Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson for the nomination to the United State Senate, according to tonight's returns from yesterday's Democratic primaries. Mr. Hobson conceded the victory to his rival candidate before noon today although returns still were incomplete tonight.

Mr. Underwood's nomination terminated one of the most spectacular political contests in the history of the State. With the exception of a whirlwind speaking tour during the Christmas holidays the successful candidate's campaign was conducted by his friends. One of the chief claims for recognition for their candidate advanced by Mr. Underwood's friends was the charge that Representative Hobson was neglecting his duties as a Congressman to conduct the campaign.

Mr. Hobson entered the Senatorial race nearly two years ago. He visited nearly every county and town in the State. In stump speeches he charged his opponent with having been influenced by the "liquor interests." He also charged that corporation influence was behind the campaign of Mr. Underwood for the presidential nomination in 1912. All of the charges were denied by Mr. Underwood.

Nation-wide Attention.

The activities of the distinguished candidates attracted nation-wide interest in the outcome of the primaries which was first definitely known today when Mr. Hobson sent a telegram of congratulations to Mr. Underwood.

Second only to activities in connection with the long-term Senatorial race was the interest in the outcome of the contest for the short-term and the four-cornered gubernatorial fight.

Returns indicate Frank S. White, of Birmingham, has won the nomination to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Joseph F. Johnston. His nearest opponent was Ray Rushton, of Montgomery, and later reports may alter the present aspects of the situation.

Former Governor B. B. Comer, apparently still had a plurality tonight, but R. F. Kolb, of Montgomery, and Charles Henderson, of Troy, were running close behind the leading candidate. A full count probably will be necessary to ascertain which will oppose Comer in the second primary, May 11th.

Returns indicate that the only Representative in the lower House of Congress who has been defeated for renomination is George W. Taylor, of the First district.

O. L. Gray of Choctaw county, has a substantial lead, according to available figures.

The three other new Congressmen from the State apparently will be Judge E. L. Almon, of Colbert, succeeding the late Representative William Richardson; George Huddleston, of Jefferson county, succeeding Oscar W. Underwood, and W. B. Oliver,

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SENATOR POMERENE, OF OHIO, AT RALEIGH TODAY

Takes Place of Secretary Bryan, Who is Too Ill to Attend Progressive Convention—Craig and Daniels to Speak.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—Hon. William J. Bryan is too unwell to attend and take part in the North Carolina progressive Democratic convention here tomorrow and his place will be filled by Senator Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio.

This condition of the programme was admitted tonight by the local committee, and Governor Craig was advised that his guest will be Senator Pomerene and not Secretary of State Bryan. Pomerene will speak on "Progressive Democracy" at the night session of the convention.

Senator Pomerene was chairman of the Democratic executive committee four years ago and has taken a leading part in the progressive Democratic advancement that has so characterized Ohio the past few years.

Craig First Speaker.

Governor Craig will be first speaker when the convention opens at noon. His subject will be "Our Party and the Task Ahead of Us," He will speak extemporaneously. Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels has not indicated what his subject will be.

Chairman Poe, of the committee on arrangements, says everything is in readiness for the convention and that there is sure to be an immense crowd and vital interest in the numerous live propositions to be considered.

Pomerene and Daniels En Route.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—On account of a continued cold which has prevented him from leaving his home for several days, Secretary of State Wm. Jennings Bryan, who was to have been the chief attraction at the gathering of progressive Democrats at Raleigh tomorrow, was unable to accompany Secretary of the Navy Daniels to Raleigh tonight. Senator Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio, was designated to take the Nebraskan's place and, in company with Mr. Daniels, left here tonight at 9:55 over the Seaboard Air Line. They will reach Raleigh at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, if the train is on time, and will return to Washington Wednesday night.

That Segregation Plank.

Whether Secretary Daniels was cognizant of the fact or not, it is nevertheless true that Mr. Bryan made it plain to his friends that he would not participate in the Raleigh gathering unless the objectionable segregation plank was eliminated from the progressive platform. At the office of Mr. Bryan today, however, it was stated that the fact that the plank had been inserted in the platform and then taken out had nothing to do with the Secretary's final decision not to make the trip.

Was Anxious to Come.

"Mr. Bryan was very anxious to attend the meeting," said his secretary, "but on account of his cold, his physician advised him to stay indoors for several days longer."

"Oh, yes, the Secretary knew of the segregation plank," he said in answer to a question by The Star correspondent, "but I do not care to discuss that matter. It is a fact, however, that this part of the platform was brought to Mr. Bryan's attention."

P. R. A.

FIFTEEN DAYS OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Exhaustive Study of Tolls Repeal by Committee.

MEANS A LONG DELAY

Telegrams From Gulf and Pacific Coasts Exhibited Asking for Hearing—Senate Listens to Senator Works All Day.

Washington, April 7.—Confronted by telegrams from Gulf and Pacific coast ports urging public hearings on the bill proposing the Panama exemption repeal, the Senate interoceanic canals committee today decided to give 15 days, beginning Thursday, to hearing both proponents and opponents of the measure which passed the House. Meanwhile the committee will hear various Senators who have offered substitute plans for the flat repeal measure passed by the House.

The committee today entered into no discussion of the merits of the bill itself. A long standing rule that committee meetings should be secret was put aside and the discussion thrown open to the public but a few Senators, a group of school girl tourists and newspaper men were the only persons to take advantage of the departure from precedent.

In the Senate the repeal fight occupied virtually the entire day, although formal presentation of the matter will not come until the conclusion of the committee hearings and its deliberations. The first roll call on the general subject was taken on a motion to refer to the foreign relations committee a resolution offered by Senator Poindexter asking that the President explain what matters he had in mind in writing in his repeal message of "matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence," and what connection these matters might have with the Panama Canal regulations and tolls. The administration forces by a vote of 35 to 27 sent the resolution to the committee, seven Democrats voting in the negative and nine Republicans in the affirmative.

Adopted Resolution.

The Senate adopted without dissent a resolution offered by Senator Brandegee calling for all correspondence relative to negotiations for the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It was stated that substantially all of this matter already was in print in Senate documents.

Throughout most of the day the Senate listened to an elaborate analysis of the various treaties involved in the repeal controversy by Senator Works, California, who defended the treaty right of the United States to exempt any of her shipping from tolls.

Before the canals committee Senator Ransdell presented telegrams from New Orleans asking for a hearing, and Senator Thornton, who is a member of the committee, urged that the interests of the Gulf City should be heard, though he vigorously objected to extended hearings. Senator Thornton charged that the effort to delay action was the scheme of constwise shipping interests, who were busy arousing sentiment against repeal.

Senator Brandegee suggested that the wisest plan would be to send the bill to the Senate without any committee recommendation. He was the only member to vote against the agreement as to hearings, although virtually all members of the committee except Chairman O'Gorman and Senator Bristow seemed inclined to hasten disposition of the problem.

Chairman O'Gorman's suggestion that a programme be arranged brought from Senator Shields a proposal that former President Taft, former Secretary of State Knox, Secretary Bryan and other government officials past and present, should be called. This precipitated a general discussion during which Senator Simmons said he opposed the inclination to make the hearing an inquisition with the administration as the defendant. Mr. Shields disclaimed any such intention. No action on a programme was taken.

ASPHYXIATED BY GASOLINE.

Fayetteville Negro Loses His Life in a Tank Car.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 7.—Thomas Fuller, a well known negro, 45 years of age, was asphyxiated this morning in a gasoline tank car on the railroad tracks on the yard of the Fayetteville Cotton Oil mill in this city. He went into the tank to save some gasoline that might have been left in it. Soon he came out and remarked to a companion that he felt "queer." The man with him advised that he not go into the tank again, and he did so and was overcome by the fumes. Three physicians worked about an hour in an effort to resuscitate the negro, but without success.

ERECTING DIPPING VATS

For Eradication of Texas Fever Tick In Lenoir County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 7.—Co-operating with an agent of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the National Department of Agriculture, a dozen community dipping vats will have been erected in Lenoir county by the end of next week in the campaign for aradication of the Texas fever tick. The eradication in this county will require five months to accomplish.

GLENN TAKES UP DUTIES.

As Member of the International Joint Commission.

Washington, April 7.—Former Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, took up his duties as a member of the International Joint Commission when it resumed sessions here today. Whitehead Klutz, a North Carolinian, began work as the commission's secretary.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

IN SHORT METER

Scores Yesterday.

At Petersburg (Va.) 6; Battle Axe (Champions of Richmond) 2.
At Norfolk 8; Athletic Yans 4.
At Portsmouth 4; Patterson 4; (darkness.)
At Atlanta (So.) 6; Rochester (Internationals) 7.

Barons Lose Last Game.

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—The Barons were defeated in the final pre-season game of the spring here today by the Cleveland team of the American Association, the final score being 6 to 1.

Giants Start Home.

New Orleans, April 7.—The New York National League baseball team tonight began their journey North. Several exhibition games will be played during the trip. On April 14th, the Giants will open the season at Philadelphia.

Tournament Postponed.

London, April 7.—Owing to the heated feelings engendered by the Home Rule question it has been found necessary to postpone the annual parliamentary golf tournament. Some members of the House of Commons decline to meet their political opponents on the links.

Coffey-Wells Bout.

New York, April 7.—Arrangements have been completed for a fight between Jim Coffey, the "Dublin Giant" and Bombardier Wells for the heavyweight championship of Great Britain, according to private cable. June 29th has been set as the date. The contest will be held in London.

Clabby to Australia.

San Francisco, April 7.—Jimmy Clabby, the middleweight pugilist, left suddenly today with his manager for Australia via the liner Ventura. He said he had agreed to fight three bouts in Australia.

Clabby's trip will not affect his status as a probationer of the Los Angeles police court, where he is under suspended sentence of three years as a result of a street brawl. Police Judge White, of Los Angeles, gave Clabby permission to go to Australia.

Senators Won.

Washington, April 7.—The Washington Americans swamped the Alexandria, Va., Cardinals today, score 19 to 3.

New Virginia League.

Auburn, N. Y., April 7.—The Virginia Mountain League, embracing the territory of Charlottesville, Clifton Forge, Covington and Staunton, Va., has qualified for membership in Class D baseball leagues, according to decisions given out today by Chairman Farrell, of the National Board of Arbitration.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Lexington, Va.: Buffalo (Federals) 10; Washington and Lee 0.
At Wake Forest 1; University N. C. 2.
At Princeton, N. J.: Princeton 5; Colgate 4.
At Tuscaloosa, Ala.: U. of Michigan 7; U. of Alabama 4.

BROOKLYN DODGERS EVEN UP SPRING SERIES WITH YANKS.

Brooklyn, April 7.—The Brooklyn Nationals evened up the spring series with the New York Americans today, winning 5 to 4. Reulbach and Michaele were about equally effective.

New York	4	8	5
Brooklyn	5	8	3

McHale and Sweeney; Reulbach and Miller; umpires O'Brien and Emslie.

FIRST BALL PITCHED DISLOCATED BATTER'S JAW.

Kinston, N. C., April 7.—The first ball hurled by the pitcher of the Rocky Mount high school baseball team in a game with Kinston high school at Athletic Park here struck George Fleming, pitcher for the locals, on the left jaw, dislocating it. Fleming was at the bat. A physician reset the displaced bone.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AT RALEIGH NEXT MONDAY.

Wilmington Members of Team Busy Practicing for Event This Week.

The second golf tournament between representatives of the Cape Fear Country Club and the Raleigh Country Club will be held on the links of the latter at Raleigh next Monday. The first event of the series was played here on Washington's birthday and Wilmington won easily, but it is understood that Raleigh did not have some of her best players here at that time and the local golfers are expecting a much closer contest in the Capitol City. However, with strenuous training during the remaining days of the week they hope to be in shape to carry off the honors.

The members of the local team will be as follows: Messrs. C. E. Taylor, J. W. Carmichael, W. A. Townes, Jesse F. Roache, B. H. Bridgers, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., J. R. Murchison, M. F. H. Gouverneur, W. A. French, J. H. Davis and Dr. J. W. Stanley. It is expected that Mr. Thos. W. Strange, who is a student at the University of North Carolina, will join the team at Raleigh and take part in the match. He is the present club champion, having made the best score in the local tournament last Spring. There are several of the club's best players now out of the city and it is expected that some of these will go to Raleigh also, in addition to those named above.

Mr. C. E. Taylor is the captain of the local team. The members of the team are practicing each afternoon this week and Saturday afternoon will have a match play competition under tournament rules, this being the final practice event before the Raleigh match. Most of the Wilmington players will leave Sunday night for Raleigh on the 6:45 train though it is likely that several will leave before that time in order to practice on the Raleigh links, prior to the tournament Monday.

Up until the last week or so the weather had been so bad for several months that little golf could be played. However, the local players have made up for lost time since Spring opened up and are now in splendid shape, having shown up most creditably in the last two tournaments.

Bogota, Colombia, April 7.—The treaty between the United States and Colombia, settling the Panama controversy, was signed today at the State Department of Colombia by the American minister, Thaddeus A. Thomson, and representatives of the Colombian government.

SALLY LEAGUE SCORES

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 11; Columbus 4.
At Charleston 4; Savannah 2.
At Augusta 5; Columbia 16.
At Albany 2; Jacksonville 0.

ELON'S SWATTERS WON FROM WEAVER

HEAVY HITTING AND CONSISTENT PLAY TOLD STORY IN THE SCORE.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elon College, N. C., April 7.—Elon College won from Weaver College here today on a wet diamond in a beautiful game characterized by steady playing on both sides with odds in Elon's favor.

Ingle, Elon's crack first sacker, was out of commission with a black eye received in yesterday's practice, but Atkinson, slab artist, played an errorless game at that post. Evans twirled six innings allowing four hits and one run, striking out three men and walking one. Newman pitched the last three frames for Elon, allowing five hits, walking one, striking out one, and allowing one run.

Culberson, for Weaver, allowed 15 safe ones for Elon, one three-sacker by Evans and two two-base hits by Johnson and Bruce. He struck out four, walked one, and allowed seven runs. Johnson, Tally and Massey for Elon, each made three hits out of four times up. Score by innings:

Elon	023 101 00x—7	15	3
Weaver	000 001 010—2	9	5

Batteries: Evans, Newman and Tally, for Elon; Culberson and Shannon for Weaver.

CAROLINA WON IN SEASON'S BEST GAME

WAKE FOREST YIELDS GAME TO UNIVERSITY—SCORE 2 TO 1 YESTERDAY.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 7.—In the best game ever seen on the local diamond Wake Forest went down in defeat at the hands of Carolina, 2 to 1. The visitors scored in the first on a two-base hit, and two sacrifices, and again in the ninth when Moore gave a base on balls and Woodall hit a hot one over third base for two bases. Wake Forest's lone run came in the second, Whitley hit one to center field for three bases, and came home on a wild throw. Moore and Watkins both pitched phenominal ball with the advantage slightly in favor of Moore.

Wake Forest and Carolina cross bats again Saturday on the Raleigh diamond.

Score by innings:

Wake Forest	010 000 000—1	7	1
Carolina	100 000 001—2	4	2

Batteries: Moore and Daniel Watkins and Woodall.

Struck out by Moore 4; Watkins 8. Base on balls, off Moore 2; Watkins 4. Three-base hits, Whitley. Two-base hits, Litchfield and Woodall. Earned runs, Carolina 2; Wake Forest, 0. Umpire, Caddell.

PHILS HAD BEST TILL THE EIGHTH

Philadelphia, April 7.—The Philadelphia Nationals had the local Americans shutout until the eighth inning today when the Athletics tied the score and won out in the ninth, 2 to 1. The world's champions got one hit off Alexander in the five innings he pitched. The series now stands three to one in favor of the Athletics.

Nationals	1	8	0
Americans	2	4	0

Alexander, Jacobs and Killifer, Burns; Shawkey, Pennock and Lapp.

BALTO. FEDERALS WON FROM PITTSBURG FEDS.

Lynchburg, Va., April 7.—In a game here today between Baltimore and Pittsburg, of the Federal League, Pittsburg slaughtered Quinn in the initial inning, securing a six-run lead, but Baltimore finally overcame this and won 9 to 8. In the next six innings Quinn pitched mid-season ball. LeClair was easy for Baltimore.

Pittsburg	9	13	0
Baltimore	9	13	3

Barger, Leclair and Berry; Quinn, Smith and Jacklitch.

TEST CASE PROCEEDS.

Stock Law Question Goes to Pender Superior Court.

Burgaw, N. C., April 7.—Following a hearing before a justice of the peace here yesterday of the case brought to test the stock law, the justice held that the law is now in force and that its operation does not depend upon a fence being built between this and other counties. An appeal to the Superior court was taken. It is hoped that the case can be rushed through the Superior and Supreme courts quickly, so that the question will be settled. A large crowd of the "free rangers" and others were present.

At the school auditorium on Friday evening there will be presented "The Finger of Scorn." As some of the best local talent will take part in this play, the public may expect something good.

The town commissioners have called an election to be held the first Tuesday in May for the election of a mayor and board of commissioners to serve for the next year.

BOOKMAKERS ARRESTED ON NORFOLK RACE TRACK.

Governor Stuart Determined to Break Up Gambling In Virginia.

Richmond, Va., April 7.—Governor Stuart was advised tonight by Attorney General Pollard, who is in Norfolk, that 13 bookmakers were arrested at the Jamestown Jockey Club track this afternoon for gambling. They are held for ball in the sum of $1,000 each. Twenty special policemen, sworn in on the Governor's orders, made a raid in the betting ring during the third race and captured $5,000 from five books. Governor Stuart has instructed the attorney general to make further arrests tomorrow if any attempt is made by bookmakers to operate.

MERKLE'S BIG STICK WON FOR GIANTS

"BONEHEAD" HAD A HOMER, A TRIPLE AND A SINGLE YESTERDAY.

New Orleans, April 7.—Fred Merkle's home run drive over left field fence netted the New York Nationals first team its fourth consecutive victory today over the New Orleans Southern Association team, the score being 1 to 0. The long hit was secured in the second inning while Bagby was pitching. Merkle later hit for three bases and also secured a single. No local player reached second base.

New York	1	8	0
New Orleans	0	3	0

Fromme and Meyers; Bagby, Glavenich, Gudger and Adams.

A. & M. SWAMPS TRINITY IN FIRST TRACK MEET.

Hurtt, of A. & M. Breaks State Record in Hammer Throw.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—In the first track meet of the season, A. & M. swamped Trinity College this afternoon by the score of 99 to 27. Hurtt, of A. & M. broke the State record in the hammer throw, with 126 feet, 11 inches.

Winners in order: 100-yard dash: Nichols, A. & M.; Potter, A. & M.; Matton, Trinity; time 10 seconds.

High hurdles—Sumner, A. & M.; Hiland, Trinity; Ivey, Trinity; time 16.4 seconds.

440-yard—Nichols, A. & M.; Jennette, A. & M.; Cordele, Trinity; 52 seconds.

One mile—McLendon, Scott, Olive, all of A. & M.; time 5 minutes.

Low hurdles—Sumner, A. & M.; Potter, A. & M.; Spence, Trinity; time 28.1.

Two miles—Milwee, A. & M.; Harris, A. & M.; Thompson, Trinity; time 11:07.2.

220-yard—Sumner, A. & M.; Potter, A. & M.; Ruff, Trinity; time 23.1 seconds.

High jump—McDougal, A. & M.; Hurtt, A. & M.; Matton, Trinity; height 5 ft, 6 1-4 in.

Shot put—McDougal, A. & M.; Cooke, A. & M.; McMahan, Trinity; distance, 38 feet, 4 1-2 inches.

Discus—Hurtt, A. & M.; Holt and Farrar, of Trinity; distance 107 feet, 11 1-4 inches.

Pole vault—Matton, Trinity; Eldridge, A. & M. and Adams, Trinity tied for second and third; height 9 feet, 7 inches.

Broad jump—Matton, Trinity; McDougal, A. & M.; Watkins, A. & M; distance 19 feet, 9 3-8 inches.

Half mile—Abernathy, Ray, Jeannett, all of A. & M.; time 2:12.1.

Hammer throw—Hurtt, A. & M.; Cooke, A. & M.; Farrar, Trinity; distance 126 feet, 11 inches.

ATHLETIC EVENTS FEATURE CRAVEN COMMENCEMENT.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner Principal Speaker. Pamlico Commencement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 7.—At the commencement of the Craven county schools, which is to be held in this city on April 21st, athletic events in which there are to be several hundred entries, will be held and these are to be one of the features of the day. The event will begin with a spectacular parade in which 3,000 or more school children and their teachers will participate and in the afternoon the athletic events will be held.

Concluding the programme at night will be an address by Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, and several debates by the pupils of the different schools. S. M. Brinson, superintendent of the schools of the county, is now engaged in preparing a programme for the event.

A county commencement, similar to the one to be held here, was held at Bayboro, Pamlico county, last Saturday, and it was a complete success in every way despite the fact that inclement weather prevailed. Prof. Taylor B. Attmore is in charge of the public schools in that county and he arranged the programme for the occasion and assisted in carrying it out.

MANY DELEGATES GO TO MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

Taken From Warsaw to Kenansville Over New Railroad.

Warsaw, N. C., April 7.—An unusually large number of delegates and visitors arrived here this morning en route to the annual spring meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery, which began in Kenansville today and will continue through Thursday. These delegates were met here by a large number of the local citizens and all together left here about 11 o'clock aboard the first passenger train to be operated over the Atlantic & Carolina Railroad.

This road is now completed to a point about two miles from Kenansville, and a large force of workmen are rushing the line to completion. It is expected to be finished by the early part of summer. Although the first passenger train on the new road was operated today, the farmers of the section traversed by the new line have been receiving fertilizers and farm implements by freight on the road for some time. Many remarks were made by the visitors today on the fine country and the splendid farms along the line.

The meeting of the Presbytery opened this morning with a large attendance and ideal weather and the prospects are bright for a most successful session.

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NEW RULING IS ISSUED

U. S. Bonds, State Bonds, Etc., Are Liable to Inheritance Tax, Says Corporation Commission.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—Following the recent ruling of the Corporation Commission that real estate inheritances that have passed to heirs since the enactment of the 1905 Revenue Act and prior to the passage of the 1913 Revenue Act specifically fixing such tax on realty inherited, are liable to the property inheritance tax prescribed in the 1905 act, there came from the commission today a ruling that United States bonds, State bonds and other non-taxable bonds are liable to inheritance tax.

The tax is construed to not be on the bonds themselves but upon the transmission through will or other descent. This ruling by the commission is based on a finding by the United States Supreme Court in Plummer vs. Coler, 178, U. S. 115, in which such taxation of United States bonds is admissible as a tax on transmission by will or descent, although the bonds themselves are specifically non-taxable. The commission has received numbers of inquiries as to this question and these elicited the ruling just announced.

JIM McCLURE'S FATE.

Now in the Hands of the State Supreme Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—In connection with the hearing of arguments by the Supreme Court in appeals from the 12th judicial district here, was argument today in the appeal of State vs. McClure, from Guilford, in which Jim McClure, a negro, is under death sentence for the killing of Deputy Sheriff R. L. Bain, at Pomona Mills, a Greensboro suburb.

The full list of appeals scheduled for argument this week follows: State vs. C. E. Hill; State vs. Andrews; State vs. McClure; Watkins vs. Lawson; Express Co., vs. High Point; Standard Trust Co., vs. Bank; Ammons vs. Wysong & Miles Co.; Latham vs. Fields; Cozzins vs. Chair Manufacturing Co.; Cecil vs. High Point; Sanders vs. Fleer; Stickdell-Myers vs. Finch; Lloyd vs. Southern Railway Co.; Merchants National Bank vs. Branson. Specially set—Latta vs. Nichols; Shields vs. Neal; Neville vs. Bonsall; Rhodes vs. City of Durham; Brown vs. Southern Railway; Thurston vs. Southern Railway; Brown vs. Chemical Co.; Holton vs. Moore; Murchison vs. Fogleman; Pettigrew vs. McColn; Boone vs. Jones & Creek.

RAILROAD MEN MEET.

A. C. L. District Superintendents Gather at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 7.—For a discussion of a score of matters affecting the first division of the Atlantic Coast Line, there was held yesterday in the office of General Superintendent W. H. Newell, a meeting of the district superintendents and local officials. The session was started at 10 o'clock and lasted for several hours.

Among the officials present were: Mr. W. H. Newell, general superintendent; Mr. W. B. Darrow, superintendent of transportation; Mr. E. P. Laird, engineer of roadway; Mr. B. J. Hughes, superintendent of the Norfolk district; Mr. E. Phenneger, superintendent of the Richmond district; Mr. C. L. Porter, superintendent of the Fayetteville district; Mr. V. R. C. King, superintendent of the Wilmington district, and Mr. G. G. Lynch, superintendent of the Columbia district.

CANOE AND DIME NOVEL FOUND, BUT NOT THE LAD.

Trace of Tarboro Boy Lost Six Miles Down River.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., April 7.—Henry Curry, the 12-year-old son of Jonas Curry, who left home last Friday in a canoe, has not been found as yet. The canoe was located about six miles down the river from here and the only article in the canoe was a dime novel.

Searching parties spent Sunday and Monday in an endeavor to locate the missing lad.

SENIOR SPEAKERS

For Commencement at Wake Forest College Announced.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 7.—The faculty announced today the senior speakers for commencement. The following were selected: E. P. Yates, Wake county; D. M. Johnson, Robeson county; G. L. Jarvis, Cleveland county, from the Phi Society. G. C. Pennell, Buncombe county; E. P. Stillwell, Jackson county; W. W. Waker, Rutherford county; from the Eu. Society.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—The following charters were issued today by the Secretary of State:

The Franklinton Union Ginning Co., of Franklinton, capital $25,000 authorized and $7,000 subscribed by W. H. Harris and others.

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The Magnolia Land & Lumber Co., of Edenton, capital $100,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by C. I. Barnes, Toledo, Ohio; W. D. Pruden, Edenton, and others.

JUDGE DANIELS PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO GAMBLING.

In Powerful Charge to Craven Grand Jury.

Newbern, N. C., April 7.—In a powerful charge to the grand jury, Judge F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, opened a two weeks' term of Craven county Superior court. "Whiskey brought to North Carolina from Virginia, combined with the habit of carrying concealed weapons, is responsible for 50 per cent. of the crime committed in North Carolina," said Judge Daniels. "Craven county is no worse in this respect than the other counties in the State neither is it any better. The stuff being made in Virginia and shipped to North Carolina as whiskey, is the vilest kind of poison and it is running men crazy. There is nothing more dangerous to a community than a young man tanked up on this mean liquor and with a revolver in his hip pocket."

After dwelling at length on this subject, Judge Daniels went down after the houses of ill-fame and gambling. "The young men frequent these places," said the judge, "and their lives are ruined. As to gambling, it is one of the worst of the many evils. Let a man once become a confirmed gambler and there is nothing but the will of the Almighty that can break him from the habit."

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Burglars Have Been Making Trouble At Middlesex.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 7.—Burglars have made continued trouble in Middlesex, a town on the Norfolk Southern, 20 miles west of Wilson, and for several weeks efforts have been made to catch the offenders. Recently the Norfolk Southern arranged for a watchman to remain in the station all night. Last night three negroes made an effort to effect an entrance.

With no apparent fear of detection, one of them smashed in the front door with an axe. The watchman caught one of them, the others making their escape. Later in the night two negro men made another effort to get in the depot, presumably the same men. They were fired upon but made another get-away.

New Orleans, April 7.—Secretary Hester today issued a statement of weights of 10,398,937 bales of cotton handled outside of the cotton belt during the months of September to March inclusive, showing an average per bale of 520 82-100, against 525 49-100 for the same period last year.

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Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet southwardly from where the southern line of Chestnut is intersected by the eastern line of Third street, thence running southwardly along the said eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Chestnut street two hundred and two (202) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Third street sixty-six (66) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Chestnut street two hundred and two (202) feet to the eastern line of Third street, the beginning, it being the western part of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 180, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

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Wednesday, April 8, 1914.

Being "from Missouri" is probably what is the matter with Speaker Clark.

Just how far some men would go when they get things in their own hands is illustrated by both Huerta and Villa.

Talking up Wilmington is a good thing in the abstract. Doing things in Wilmington for Wilmington is building Wilmington in the concrete.

A dozen or more New York women have come forward to testify that their pastor kissed them against their will. The pastor had better deny every word they say.

It is stated that an unusual number of Congressmen at Washington have the grip. They hold it, too, if their grip is on something wanted in the way of extra mileage money.

"The Massachusetts Legislature is considering the law to tax cats," says a dispatch. No cat will ever be caught paying that tax. Why not tax the owners of cats?

Since the jingoes have observed how desperately those Mexicans fight, all the jingoes who might be asked to join an army of intervention would be from Missouri on enlisting day.

A little bit of a man named Napoleon Bonaparte and a great big man with a voice like a woman are two of the funniest things to be met with by a man who always takes notice of oddities.

The man who doesn't count for anything in a community counts on the community's doing something for him. A city is what its men make it. Its men are not what their city makes them.

Atlanta is debating between purchasing a new auto fire engine or spending the money for another park. Between the two, the people prefer the playground. Most everybody's idea these times is to have lots of fun in preference to everything else.

It is hoped that the rumor about the establishment of a large steel plant at Wilmington by a big German syndicate is true. Wilmington is eligibly located for such a plant, all right, for it is the closest Atlantic port to the iron ore fields in Cuba, Venezuela and Chili.

There has been a revival of "Pinafore" in New York, and Gilbert & Sullivan's opera is to be staged on a great scale. "Pinafore" will never lose its popularity, and amusement-loving people all over the country will be glad of its revival under such a cast as Mme. Pavlowa and her great company of singers, dancers and players.

Our Virginia contemporaries call prohibition a moral issue. So it is. It also is a local issue, but some of its friends are dragging it into politics. In Virginia they are fighting candidates for Federal offices because they are not prohibitionists, thus carrying the question even into National politics. Prohibition's best friends, are those who keep it out of politics of any description.

The Hon. John M. Parker, of New Orleans, will deliver an address at Dallas, Texas, April 21st, on the topic, "Why I Left the Democratic Party." No doubt the colonel thinks his excuse will furnish a reason why Texans should leave the party to become Bull Moosers. Ver yfew people have any recollection about the Democratic party's ever having got left by Colonel Parker. Those of us who think the Democratic party would miss us, if we were to leave it, flatter ourselves overmuch.

Now and then political "machines" are denounced, not that a party could get along without a machine, but that the machine as it exists gets tiresome to some people who are not a part of it, or not as big a part of it as they would like to be. A party's organization is a machine, but the real fault to find sometimes is not with it but with those who are running the machine. It is necessary to have a machine, but it is not necessary to have a machine boss who thinks the machine is his.

CHARLESTON GETTING READY.

The railroad merger effected in South Carolina on the 3rd of April, makes Charleston the terminus of the Carolina, Atlantic & Western Railway, which runs from Charleston to Hamlet, N. C., where it forms a junction with the Seaboard Air Line. In reality the new line is an extension of the Seaboard Air Line to the South Carolina port.

The merger which makes the new line from Charleston to Hamlet takes in the Charleston Northern Railroad, the North and South Carolina Railroad, the South Carolina Western Railroad, and the South Carolina Western Extension Railroad. The four short lines are now one road, and the new line gives Charleston the advantage of being the terminus of the three great railway systems of the South—the Atlantic Coast Line, the Southern Railway, and the Seaboard Air Line.

The Seaboard's new line from Hamlet to Charleston traverses a rich section of South Carolina from its northern border all the way through new and undeveloped territory to Charleston. It opens up new territory and that means development all along the line, as well as better distributing advantages for Charleston.

Under the merger organization, the officers elected for the Carolina, Atlantic & Western are W. R. Bonsal, Hamlet, N. C., president; D. T. McKeithan, Darlington, S. C., vice president; S. O. Bauersfeld, of Hamlet, secretary; W. R. Bonsal, treasurer. The principal offices of the new company will be at Hamlet.

The board of directors of the new company is as follows: S. A. Bauersfeld, Hamlet, N. C.; W. R. Bonsal, Hamlet; B. H. Inness Brown, New York; George E. Dargan, Darlington; W. Redmond Cross, New York; J. A. Lawton, Hartsville; J. W. McCowan, Florence; D. T. McKeithan, Darlington; S. Davis Warfield, Baltimore; R. L. Warner, Boston and Bright Williamson, Darlington.

The above organization shows the identity of the Seaboard Air Line with the new road, and really this linking up of the railroads in the South Atlantic territory is but part fulfillment of The Star's prophecy when the government decided on the construction of the Panama Canal.

DISTRIBUTION FOR MANUFACTURING.

The Star has often proclaimed that facilities for distribution by water and rail constitutes the chief advantage for manufacturing of all kinds. Brooklyn, New York, is playing up that as her big advantage for factories and the results in that city in the development of thousands of industries show how well such claims are based.

An interesting survey of the industrial advantages of the borough of Brooklyn, prepared by the industrial development bureau of the Merchants' Association, was made public a few days ago. The industrial development committee, in its report, emphasizes the remarkable growth of Brooklyn as an industrial center within recent years, and the report strongly points out the borough's many advantages in terminal and transportation facilities, location, labor supply, building sites, power, and economy and adaptability as a field for new industries.

The statement is made that the advantages named have brought about a marvelous industrial development in Brooklyn. The borough now has 7,949 industrial establishments employing 152,884 operatives. The capital invested in manufacturing amounts to $362,335,000 and the assessed valuation of the factories foots up the huge sum of $1,726,310,661. The factories turn out products worth half a billion dollars, but think of what the pay rolls of nearly 8,000 factories mean to Brooklyn, which is both a manufacturing and commercial city!

The Brooklyn boosters say all this industrial growth has come about because of the fact that the railroads and giant dock and water terminal companies have made the conditions ideal for distribution. That has made the city advantageous for factories, and it tells the story that makes Brooklyn pre-eminent in many lines of manufacture. We have that class of advantages and adaptibilities in Wilmington, if we will only play them up like Brooklyn is doing. Brooklyn's boosters are inviting big ones and little ones to come.

OBJECT TO RICHMOND.

The selection of Richmond to be the reserve bank center for this district gives fairly good satisfaction in the Carolinas, as well as in Virginia, but it has put the noses of the New York bankers out of joint. The officers of Gotham's leading banks have given their views about all the locations for the reserve banks, and all of them have expressed dissatisfaction with the work of Secretary McAdoo and his organization committee.

Of course, it can be inferred that New York is dissatisfied because she thinks she ought to have been made the one big reserve center for all the Atlantic States, but her special grievance is about the construction of the New York district, which the bankers of the metropolis declare certainly ought to include New Jersey and Connecticut. They also think Baltimore or Cincinnati should have been named instead of Richmond, while they contend that New Orleans should be a reserve center. Finally, they find fault with the committee for establishing the maximum number of reserve centers instead of the minimum allowed under the new banking law. We knew the full limit would be established, and in a few years we expect to see others added to the districts already established.

The New York bankers want the committee to reconsider part of its work, but as a whole the committee's work will stand, though there is bound to be some alterations in the system from time to time in order to make it completely elastic, as it was intended that the new law should be.

PROGRESSIVES AT RALEIGH TODAY.

All eyes will be on the conference of Democratic progressives at Raleigh today, although it is doubted whether some sections of the State will be as fully represented as they should be. We fear that will be the case with New Hanover, as we have heard of no great number of local Democrats who are going to attend the conference. Probably it is our accustomed indifference that causes the balance of the State to practically ignore Wilmington as a political entity.

We think it is a good idea for all shades of Democratic opinion to be represented in Raleigh today. The Hon. Atlee Pomerene and Secretary Daniels will be the chief speakers outside of the leaders in the progressive movement and those State Democrats who possibly may have remarks to make.

It is to be hoped the Raleigh conference will be representative of the party in the State, so that the sentiment of the State Democracy can be guaged by it. Otherwise, we will not be able to judge by what a few may do at the Raleigh conclave. It ought to be rather authoritative in its declarations if the action to be taken shall receive serious consideration at the regular State Democratic convention soon to be held.

The trouble about Captain Hobson in his race for the Senate was that he had to make it not only with one of Alabama's biggest men, but with one who is more representative of the South than he is of the State of Alabama. Underwood's nomination will be gratifying to all the Southern States, not that Hobson is disliked, but because Underwood is of a class of statesman that the South ought to keep to the front.

Secretary Daniels has ordered the naval lockers to be dispensed with, and the prohibition States are after the locker clubs with a big stick. It seems that even "Davy Jones' locker" would have its troubles but nobody knows just where it is.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The membership of the boys' corn clubs in North Carolina last year was 2,276. State Manager Brown is pulling for 5,000 this year and tells the Raleigh Times that the 4,000 mark has been passed. The time is now short, but even if Mr. Brown succeeds in only doubling the membership over last year, he should be satisfied with a work that will be acclaimed as splendid.—Charlotte Observer.

It should be a matter of a few weeks only before thousands of audiences at the moving picture theatres will be seeing the battle of Torreon in all its ghastliness. We will see the ragged Indians charge unwittingly into the ambuscade of the Fedefal dynamite mines. Men will be blown high in air. Arms and legs and gory heads will scatter themselves across the film. Batteries in action, with shells bursting among the gun-carriages, will be followed by scenes of successful assault and carnage. As a fitting finale, Pancho Villa himself will gallop through the debris of the streets lighting his hand-grenade with a cigarette, the very incarnation of red and swollen war! We announce these stirring scenes from imagination, because it is said that Villa, reputed to be a financier as well as a bandit and strategist, has been careful to sign fat contracts with several well known film firms. In fact, for the last few months of his campaigning, Villa has been as careful not to make a move until the camera brigade arrives as he has been to see that his artillery was posted. No prize fighter ever set himself more squarely before the moving picture camera than this strange mixture of outlaw and patriot, dare-devil and canny business man.—Columbia State.

STATE GRAND COUNCIL TO MEET AT GREENSBORO

Twenty-fifth Annual Session Will be Held April 22nd and 23rd.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum of North Carolina, will be held in Greensboro April 22nd and 23rd, according to an announcement published yesterday in the Greensboro Daily News. Every council is urged to see that it is represented at the meeting. All visitors will be met at the trains by a reception committee from the Greensboro council, and elaborate arrangements for their entertainment are being made.

The Grand Council consists of representatives from the subordinate councils, who have made their annual reports and paid in their per capita dues, all Grand Council officers, supreme representatives, charter members and past grand regents.

All representatives and past regents wishing to take the Grand Council degree are asked to attend the opening session which will be held at 10:30 A. M., April 22nd. Following is a list of representatives who have signified their intention of attending the meeting:

T. T. Loftis, Brevard; G. L. Guichard, Asheville; Samuel M. Schultz, Greenville; James Amos, Henderson; G. C. Goodman, Mooresville; A. K. Joy, Hickory; J. P. Long, Thomasville; J. B. Gill, Statesville; W. DeBell McEachin, Laurinburg; R. R. Crawford, Winston; J. H. Barnhardt, High Point; Fred Davis, Elizabeth City; G. W. Miller, Lexington; W. C. Rogers, Leaksville; W. T. Huckabee, Albemarle; D. R. Aiken, Greensboro; A. M. Scales, Greensboro; J. Edwin Bunting, Wilmington; W. P. Jones, Wilmington; E. L. Mallard, Newbern; J. M. Flintone Durham; A. H. Paddison, Burgaw; A. J. Grantham, Wilson; B. T. Payne, Rockingham; J. M. Miller, Salisbury; Theo. Buerbaum, Salisbury; John R. Paddison, Mt. Airy; E. T. Stewart, Washington; Jacob Weil, Wilmington; V. E. Weyher, Kinston; R. R. Miller, Shelby; W. C. Wolfe, Monroe; M. Rosenthal, Raleigh; Herman Heller, Raleigh; G. T. Norwood, Raleigh; Charles Dewey, Goldsboro; A. W. Simmons, Waynesville.

—The weekly meeting of City Council will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. So far as was known yesterday no matters of grave importance were scheduled to come up.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERIAL

Twenty-sixth Annual Session of Woman's Organization Meets In Burgaw Next Week.

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Wilmington Presbyterial will be held in the Presbyterian church at Burgaw, April 16th, 17th and 18th, and the indications are that there will be a large attendance from all the churches in the Presbytery. A most attractive programme has been prepared for the occasion. Among those who will take part in the exercises are Rev. J. Mercer Blain, missionary at Kashing, China, and Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, superintendent of Woman's Auxiliary, Presbyterian Church of the United States. Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, of Wilmington, is president of the organization.

The meeting will open Thursday morning, April 16th, with devotional exercises by Rev. P. L. Clark following which Mrs. R. H. Bradford will welcome the visiting ladies. The response will be made by Mrs. James Thomas. After the roll call reports will be made by the standing committees, treasurer and recording secretary, corresponding secretary, new societies, the Presbyterial president and the Synodical president.

At 11:30 the secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief will make her report, following which there will be a half hour conference on report, led by Miss Margaret Price. The meeting will then adjourn for luncheon.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the meeting will open with a service of song led by Mrs. J. B. Moore. Mrs. E. T. Huggins will conduct the devotional exercises following which there will be the reports of the Young People's societies and the report of the secretary of Young People's Work, Mrs. E. W. Taylor. There will be an address on "Organization" by Miss Margaret Rankin, recording secretary of the North Carolina Synodical. The meeting will close with a conference of the leaders and the secretaries.

At the night service addresses will be made by Rev. W. M. Baker on Christian Education and by Mr. W. M. Cumming on Ministerial Relief.

The exercises will open Friday morning, April 17th, with a praise service by Mrs. Wooten following which there will be reports from the Women's societies, closing with a prayer for deeper consecration of women.

At 11 o'clock the secretary of Foreign Missions will make her report, after which there will be a conference on the report, led by Mrs. W. P. M. Currie. There will then be a memorial service conducted by Mrs. W. A. Linneker, after which Miss Sue Hall will lead a model mission class. The service will close with a short address by Rev. J. Mercer Blain.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the meeting will open with a praise service led by Miss Sallie Hill. The secretary of Assembly's Home Missions will then make her report which will be followed by a half hour conference, led by Miss Mary Sloan. The secretary of local Home Missions will also make her report which will be followed by a conference led by Mrs. R. E. L. Brown. After a prayer for the missionaries, both in the home and foreign lands, there will be a plea for prayer circles by Miss Eliza W. Murphy. Reports of Lees-MacRae Scholarship and the secretary of the May Johnson Loan Fund will be made, which will be followed by a conference on the report, led by Miss Ada Bramble.

At 8 o'clock Friday evening Rev. J. Mercer Blain will make an address.

The closing session of the Presbyterial will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and will be opened with a praise service by Mrs. W. M. Cumming. This meeting will be featured by an address by Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, superintendent of Woman's Auxiliary, Presbyterian church, which will be followed by the opening of question box and a conference on Woman's Work, led by Mrs. Winsborough. The session will close with a consecration service conducted by Mrs. Jackson Johnson.

The officers of the Presbyterial are as follows: President, Mrs. Andrew J. Howell; vice president, Mrs. J. A. Brown; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. D. Latta; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. T. Bannerman; secretary of Young People's Work, Mrs. Edwin Taylor; secretary of May Johnson Fund, Miss Ada Bramble; secretary of Foreign Missions, Mrs. W. P. M. Currie; secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, Miss Mary Sloan; secretary of local Home Missions, Mrs. R. E. L. Brown; secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Miss Margaret Price.

The following statement from the president of the Presbyterial is published by request:

"To the Women of the Wilmington Presbytery:

"Please read carefully the programme of next week's Presbytery at Burgaw and try to send good delegations; they will come back inspired with new zeal and determination. We are glad to announce that at the conclusion of this programme Mrs. Winsborough will come to Wilmington and on Sunday afternoon, April 19th, will speak to the Presbyterian women of the city and any other interested friends on the new plan of conducting women's work in the Southern Presbyterian Church and on other subjects of interest.

"GERTRUDE J. HOWELL,
"Pres. Wilmington Presbyterial."

Neatly printed copies of the programme for the meeting are being sent out this week. On the back of the folder is a cut giving a view of the women's ward of the Worth Hospital at Kiang-yin, China.

To Attend Meeting.

Mr. Ira G. Upchurch leaves on the 3:40 train this morning for Raleigh to attend the progressive Democratic mass meeting there as a representative of the Wilmington Trades Council, having been elected in that capacity at the last meeting of the Council. The Wilmington Trades Council is the central body of all the labor unions in the city, and organized in the interests of the wage earner.

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LIBRARY MANAGERS MEET.

Regular Monthly Session Held Yesterday Afternoon—Report.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the City Public Library was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the library. The board is composed of E. S. Martin, Esq., chairman; Miss Margaret Gibson, and Mr. S. M. Boatwright. All the members were present.

Miss Alice LeGrand, librarian, submitted her monthly report which showed that during the past month there have been 1,749 books in circulation and 20 new members enrolled. The interest in the library is growing and the managers were glad to know that the people of the city are taking advantage of the opportunity afforded them for reading the many valuable books that are in the library. The reading room in which are to be found the leading periodicals is especially popular with a great many of the citizens of the city.

PLAN FOR ANNIVERSARY.

Grand Master M. L. Shipman, of Raleigh, Will Make Address.

The joint committee representing the four lodges of Odd Fellows in Wilmington have announced that Grand Master M. L. Shipman, of Raleigh, will deliver the principal address at the celebration of the 95th anniversary of the founding of the order which will be held in this city soon. Preparations are being made for having the celebration on a more elaborate scale than ever before and it is expected that a number of prominent visitors will be present.

The joint committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of the following: Cape Fear Lodge, L. L. Boon, M. W. Jacobi, W. L. Smith; Hanover Lodge, P. A. Bounds, E. S. Hancock, S. A. Matthews; Orion Lodge, H. O. Craig, Henry Willoughby J. E. Silvia; Wilmington Lodge, L. E. Thomas, J. T. Littleton, W. O. Smith. Mr. L. L. Boon is chairman of the committee and Mr. H. O. Craig is secretary.

Making Up List.

The Health Department asks that all citizens who wish to be placed on the regular route for systematic slop collection please send in their names, the number of their house and the days on which they wish the slops to be called for. This information is asked immediately, as the department is now making up the list of names for the established routes which will be followed under the organized and systematic removal of slops. The service will be begun about May 1st, it was stated.

Washington, April 7.—Fire proof passenger steamers after January 1, 1915, would be required on lakes, rivers and in the coastwise traffic by a bill which Representative Edmonds, Republican, of Pennsylvania, introduced today.

Rockford and Galva, which were dry, remained dry.

Turn the Baby's Tears to Laughter

A Gentle Baby Laxative Will Quickly Relieve the Usual Cause of the Trouble.

WALTER J. KIRCH.

It is often difficult to tell just what is the matter with a crying, peevish baby or child too young to express its feelings in words, but as a general rule the mother will find that there is a tendency to constipation, which has brought on a headache or nervousness. The little one has not pain, but feels "out of sorts."

The first thing to try is a family remedy containing good but mild laxative properties, and many mothers will say that their choice would be Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Thousands of mothers keep it in the house for such emergencies, among whom may be mentioned Mrs. John Kirch, Jr., 1527 Abstract Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. She has been giving it successfully to little Walter, whose picture we present at three months, when he weighed 14 1-2 pounds. He is a healthy, laughing youngster today and Mrs. Kirch gladly gives Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin credit. It saves many an illness and many a large doctor bill, for by administering it promptly when the first symptoms of illness are noticed it prevents a serious ailment.

It is so pleasant tasting that no child will refuse it, and as it does not gripe, the child is glad to take it again. A bottle can be obtained of any druggist for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter being the size bought by families already familiar with its merits. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Syrup Pepsin is for all the family from infancy to old age, and because of its mildness families should prefer it over all other remedies. It is absolutely safe and reliable. You will never again give cathartics, pills, salts or such harsh physics, for they are usually unnecessary, and in the case of children, women and elderly people are a great shock to the system, and hence should be avoided.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

Spring Style Show Now Ready

Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

IT'S always an event which deserves notice when a new season in men's clothes starts; especially when the clothes are such as we're showing from Hart Schaffner & Marx. Never before in the history of the clothing business have we known so fine a line of goods as these. The models designed for young men are especially attractive. Special fabrics are chosen for these goods; patterns and colorings that are a little livelier than older men wear. The models are the work of special designers who give their attention exclusively to the creation of young men's styles.

The new tariff law makes it possible to use in ready clothes many imported weaves which have heretofore been too costly for such uses. The usual very large range of fabrics and patterns in American goods will not be less. Checks, plaids, tartans, Shepherd plaids, Glen Urquhart plaids, black-and-white, blue-and-white, soft grays, greens, browns; pencil stripes, chalk lines. You'll find what you want among them.

The A. David Company

THIS Store is the Wilmington Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes, John B. Stetson Hats, Manhattan Shirts.

WHICH WILMINGTON IS MEANT?

Story in New York Paper Relative to Location of Big Steel Plant Here Arouses Interest.

No news item of recent months concerning Wilmington has created greater interest than that carried in a story in the business section of Monday's New York American, arriving here yesterday morning, to the effect that two big German syndicates have practically consummated plans for the erection in Wilmington, N. C., of two enormous steel plants.

On its face the article carried the announcement of the location here of an enterprise which New York frankly envied, but down near the bottom of the story was an innocent little paragraph which gave rise to local doubts as to whether Wilmington, Del., was not meant, instead of Wilmington, N. C. The uncertainty as to this question only made the subject the more acutely interesting, and every copy of the New York American on the local news stands was disposed of in short order.

The paragraph which gave rise to doubts as to which Wilmington was meant, contained a reference to the fact that it was rumored that the Messrs. DuPont and others subscribed handsomely to get the new enterprise. The name DuPont and Wilmington, Del., is synonomous, for it is at that city that the big powder and explosive manufacturing plant operated by the DuPonts is located.

So far as was known last night, only one other New York paper of Monday referred to the story. This was the Wall Street Journal, which contained a paragraph referring to the fact that the article was carried by the American. This, too, spoke of the location of the enterprise at Wilmington, N. C., but made no comment on it. It left all authority with the American.

Telegraphic inquiry made to New York last night disclosed only the fact that there had been no new developments in the story.

The article as appearing in the American was as follows:

"Two German syndicates, acting independently, the New York American learns on excellent authority, have practically consummated plans for the erection of two enormous steel plants at Wilmington, N. C.

"It is figured that it will cost $5 per ton less to produce pig iron there than in any other American city except Gary, Ind.

"Both groups of German capitalists, it is stated, have holdings of iron ore in Chile nearly equal to the deposits owned by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

"After a year of indecision these steel manufacturers have decided finally on Wilmington in preference to New York, which was seriously considered. New York was abandoned owing to the high cost of land, the lower transportation rate on coal from Virginia mines to Wilmington than to New York, and to the more available and cheaper fresh water supply in the South as compared with New Jersey.

"It requires as much fresh water properly to care for plants such as are contemplated as do the wants of a city of 200,000 population, and its cost is a serious consideration.

"Chilean ore, it is said, can be delivered to our coast at $2.50 per ton when carried in ships owned by the same interest.

"Negotiations for fifteen ships, of 15,000 tons capacity each, it is understood, are now under way.

"At Wilmington there will be manufactured a very large tonnage of finished and semi-finished steel, which will mainly be exported, although some will be marketed up and down our coast.

"On the Atlantic coast in the future it is certain that millions of tons of iron and steel will be turned out annually, and that vast tonnages of Cuban, Brazilian, Lake Champlain and Lake Superior iron ores will be smelted.

"An enormous industry is to be built up along the coast from New York to points perhaps further south than Wilmington depending on how the railroads treat the different ports on coal rates and how the communities and cities within the zone of possibilities treat these new enterprises on land value and on fresh water supplies.

"The smelting of Chilean ore will not be done here, for Wilmington and points south will get it all.

"Millions of dollars in wages will in time be paid out in Wilmington that New York might have had.

"It is rumored—but rumored only—that the Messrs. DuPont and others gave handsomely to furnish the German capitalists what they desired.

"It is thought the site for the Wilmington plants and the water supply did not cost the new enterpreneurs a cent.

"Interested parties are asking who were instrumental in letting those valuable enterprises slip past New York."

Wilmingtonians yesterday were disposed to take the view that the story was entirely too good to be true, and the majority believe that Wilmington, Del., is the probable location of the big steel plants, rather than this city.

However, others point out that Wilmington, N. C., is much nearer the location of the German syndicates' mining properties in Chile, that it can duplicate the advantages offered by Wilmington, Del., in the way of rates on coal, fresh water supply, etc., and they optimistically cling to the belief that this city is to be the seat of the big enterprise. Definite information on the matter will be awaited with interest.

HOLY THURSDAY.

Solemn Services Tomorrow at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral—Exercises.

Tomorrow, Holy Thursday, will be celebrated by solemn services at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, this city. As all Christians understand, the day commemorates the institution of the Last Supper. The services at St. Mary's will begin at 9 o'clock with high mass and after the mass will be a procession of the children as a guard of honor to the Blessed Sacrament, to the Repository where it remains for private adoration till Good Friday.

On Good Friday the service of unveiling the cross will begin at 9 o'clock. Special devotions commemorating the last hours of the Divine Saviour on the cross will be held at 2:45 P. M.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the De-votions, the Way of the Cross and a ermon on the Passion of Our Lord 'l be given.

ommemorating the mysteries of Passion and death of our Saviour t solemn in all Catholic church-

ehrends started suit in Su-urt yesterday against D. J. vife and E. R. Gore. The represented by Herbert Esq.

KNOCKED OFF FOUNDATION

Union Seed & Fertilizer Company's Office Damaged by Freight Car Which Jumped Track.

The foremost of a string of freight cars, pushed by a switching engine, jumped the track at the plant of the Union Seed & Fertilizer Company, formerly the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, at Hilton yesterday afternoon, sideswiped the two-room, frame office structure, tore one side of it partly off, demolished the chimneys, and moved the building about six feet off its foundation.

The office force was at work in the building at the time, but forutnately no one was injured. The car pulled loose from the building, and was stopped within 20 or 30 feet. Only the front truck of the car left the track. None of the other cars left the track.

The cars were being pushed into the company's switch when the front truck on the front car left the track, plunged the end of the car into the corner of the building, threw it off its brick pillars and began drogging it along. The chimneys of the building were thrown down by the collision, while the occupants of the office lost no time in vacating. The corner of the building struck by the car then tore out, and the car pulled loose, the engineer bringing the train to a stop in a very short distance.

The part of the building damaged most was the private office of Manager Henry Bowden. Temporary repairs were made last evening by boarding up the damaged part of the structure. Steps will probably be taken to repair the office building, and have it put back on its foundation.

REAR END COLLISION.

Peculiar Automobile Accident on Front Street.

Driven by J. H. Murray, colored, Dr. Thos. M. Green's runabout plunged into the rear of Mr. E. Y. Davis' touring car yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock in front of the Kress store on North Front street, jamming the two machines together so tightly that it took considerable effort to pry them apart.

The Davis car was standing in front of the Kress store and Dr. Green's car was parked in front of the entrance to the Masonic Temple. Murray, the driver, started Dr. Green's car and apparently lost control of it, letting it plunge into the other machine.

The accident attracted the attention of a large number of people and quite a crowd collected, a number lending a hand to get the two machines pried apart. This was done with some difficulty, and neither car appeared to be greatly damaged as a result of the collision. The fenders on Dr. Green's car were slightly buckled, and the rear of the other car was scratched in a few places, but there appeared to be no other damage.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR FIGHT

Meeting of Central Committee Yesterday Afternoon—Endorsements for Wilmington.

At a meeting of the central committee leading the fight for the establishment here of a branch of the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of considering ways and means for carrying on the campaign, the Chamber of Commerce and the Wilmington Clearing House Association pledged appropriations of $200 each as their part of the initial expense.

The committee also authorized the issuance of 15,000 letters to business men, firms, bankers and individuals throughout the territory, asking their endorsement and support for Wilmington as the location for the branch bank for this territory. These letters will be mailed out within the course of the next few days.

The committee also discussed plans for getting out a booklet giving exhaustive facts and figures in favor of Wilmington's claim for the bank, and illustrated with maps, diagrams, etc. Final action on this matter was not taken.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor introduced a resolution requesting the Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club and the Wilmington Clearing House Association to appropriate $200 each as the initial part of the expense fund. Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the Clearing House Association promptly gave assurances that their appropriations would be forthcoming. The representatives of the Commercial Club, who were present stated that they did not have the authority to promise the appropriation themselves, but would take the matter up with the proper committee this morning.

It was stated at the meeting that the other commercial and business organizations of the city would also be expected to contribute toward the expenses of waging the campaign.

In the absence of Chairman Hugh MacRae, the meeting was presided over by President M. J. Corbett, of the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary H. B. Branch kept a record of the proceedings. Those in attendance were as follows:

Messrs. M. B. Corbett, J. A. Taylor, and J. VanB. Metts, Chamber of Commerce; H. M. Chase and D. C. Love, Commercial Club; E. H. Munson, Merchants' Association; H. Lacy Hunt, Wholesale Grocers' Association; H. C. McQueen and T. E. Cooper, Clearing House Association; I. W. Cooper, T. P. A., and L. E. Hall, Wilmington Association of Credit Men.

The members of the committee which went to Richmond, Va., to urge the claims of Wilmington upon the bankers there, returned yesterday, much gratified over the results of their interview with the Richmond bankers. While, of course, they received no definite promise from the Richmond bankers to support Wilmington, they are certain that the claims of this city will receive favorable consideration.

In response to some of the letters mailed out last Saturday night by Messrs. J. A. Taylor and Hugh MacRae, replies have been received from many of the surrounding cities and towns throughout the territory, endorsing Wilmington as the location of the branch bank. In many instances every business house and firm in the town signed the endorsements.

—Mr. J. C. Cromartie, of Garland, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements and Balances of New Hanover County for Month of March.

The report of New Hanover county for the month of March has been completed, and shows a balance on hand April 1st, of $77,260.78. The total balance on hand March 1st was $93,609.08; the receipts for the month were $3,020.99, and the total expenditures were $19,369.29.

Following are the balances, receipts and disbursements for the different funds:

General Fund—Deficit March 1st, $409,83; receipts for March were $1,178.69 and were from the following sources:

Schedule B taxes, $52.25; marriage licenses, $28.50; sale of produce, $193.56; hire of prisoners, $65; jail fees, $14.60; Recorder's court, $375.60; jury tax, $27; jury meals, $175.50; stenographer, $129.10; back taxes, $127.58.

The disbursements for the month were $12,865.67 and were as follows: Salaries, $527.50; magistrates, $25.10; stationery and advertising, $66.45; jail, $128.56; Recorder's court, $342.27; Superior Court, $1,470.60; roads and bridges, $182.40; outdoor poor, $249.80; united charities, $122.80; county home, $947.08; farm demonstrator, $75; coroner, $7.50; commissioners, $167; note paid, $5,000; miscellaneous, $237.07; bridge expense, $1.25; tax listing, $65; election, $827.65; insurance, $1,126.15; court house, $971.49; work house, $200; Red Cross, $125. Deficit April 1st, $12,096.81.

Hospital Fund—Balance on hand March 1st, $6,201.93; paid to James Walker Memorial Hospital, $750, leaving a balance on hand April 1st of $5,451.93.

Road Sinking Fund—Balance on hand March 1st, $27,812.73; disbursements for month, $17.70; leaving a balance on April 1st of $27,795.03.

Special Bridge Fund—Deficit on March 1st, $9,736.52. No money expended during March.

Road Fund—Balance on hand March 1st, $65,152.08; receipts for month, $116.32; disbursements for March, $3,945.62, leaving a balance of $61,206.46.

Salary Fund—Balance on hand March 1st, $1,985.35; receipts for March were $1,725.98 and were from the following sources: Sheriff's office, $830.31; clerk of Superior Court, $310.35; register of deeds, $405.40; constable, $39.30. Disbursements for March were as follows: Sheriff's office, $547.55; clerk of Superior Court, $379.17; register of deeds, $358.33; constable, $60. Balance on hand April 1st, $2,366.28.

Health Fund—Balance on hand, March 1st, $2,000.16; disbursements to Health Department for month, $445.25. Balance on hand, April 1st, $1,554.81.

Township Road Fund—Balance on hand, March 1st, $1,288.20. No disbursements for month.

School Bond Sinking Fund—Deficit, March 1st, $411.10. No change.

Court House Bond Fund—Deficit, March 1st, $157.50. No change.

ARE LOOKING TO THE SOUTH

Dissatisfied Farmers of the Extreme Northwest Considering Wilmington and Section.

That Wilmington and the surrounding territory is receiving the serious consideration of farmers who have settled in the extreme Northwest and who are becoming dissatisfied with the short growing seasons and severe winters there, and are casting about for a more favorable location, was the statement made by Commissioner Frank Barry, of the Commercial Club, to a Star man yesterday, and in proof of which he exhibited more than half a dozen letters and inquiries which he has received within the past two weeks.

In answer to a question as to what factor was bringing in these inquiries, Mr. Barry stated that he has a friend in Portland, Ore., who is an influential lumberman, and whose business takes him all over the northern part of Oregon and Washington frequently.

Some weeks ago, Mr. Barry said, he wrote this friend, telling him of the advantages of Wilmington and the adjacent territory as a farming and trucking region, with its fine and varied soils, long growing season, subtropical climatic and excellent market and transportation facilities, and asking him to say a good word for this section every time he heard a farmer express discontent with the agricultural difficulties of the Northwest.

Mr. Barry's letter to his friend is evidently bearing fruit, as witness the fact that more than half a dozen letters of inquiry have been received within 10 days.

All of the inquirers ask about the soil, crops, growing season, climate, average temperatures and rainfall, the population of Wilmington, its utilities and facilities and the price of improved and undeveloped farm lands in the adjoining sections.

Mr. Barry is answering each inquiry giving all the information at his command, and in addition referring the inquirer to the developers of farm lands in this section and also to the agricultural and immigration authorities of both the Seaboard and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads.

He points out that the results which have met his effort toward introducing the advantages of this section to the people of the Northwest suggest that it might be profitable for the commercial bodies and the railroad to join hands and do some advertising in Oregon, Washington and the other States of the Northwest. There seems little doubt that such an expenditure would prove a most productive investment.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES.

Solemn Exercises at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Holy Week at St. Paul's Episcopal church will be observed with special services, conducted by Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., of Washington, D. C. There will be services this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The Holy Communion will be administered tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock. On Good Friday there will be a Passion service from noon until 3 o'clock.

The church is located at 16th and Market streets, and the public is cordially invited to all services.

Weekly Prayer Meeting.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting which is held weekly at No. 1918 Market street, will be conducted tonight at 8 o'clock by Mr. Linwood D. Latta. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

FORM ROAD ORGANIZATION

First Meeting of the New Hanover Good Roads Association Held Yesterday—Elect Officers.

For the purpose of effecting an organization of those interested in building and maintaining good roads, a meeting of a number of citizens from Wilmington and New Hanover county was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at which officers were elected for the ensuing year and a constitution adopted. The meeting was called to order by Mr. A. B. Skelding, who stated briefly the objects of the organization, after which Mr. D. Tucker Brown, of Chapel Hill, made a short talk about the work of the State association.

Following are the officers elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr.

Vice President—Mr. W. A. French.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. H. deW. Rapalje.

Board of Directors—Messrs. Geo. B. Elliott, A. B. Skelding and Walter Sprunt.

The membership dues, according to the constitution adopted yesterday, are $5 for active members and $10 for contributing members, 25 per cent of which goes to the State organization for carrying on its work. A score or more signified their intention of becoming members of the county organization yesterday, and with the influence of these men behind the movement it is hoped to secure 300 or 400 members in the county.

The county association is affiliated with the State body, so that those who become members are also made members of the North Carolina Good Roads Association. Each member also receives a copy of the Good Roads magazine, published at Lexington.

Mr. Brown, engineer and organizer of the State association, was present, and explained in a short talk the objects of the organization. Several years ago, he stated, the North Carolina Good Roads Association was formed for the purpose of doing everything possible towards securing better roads in the State. Last year it was affiliated with the National organization. Its object is to build a system of National highways to which shall be added a State system of roads, connecting the leading cities, and these in turn will be linked together with county and township roads.

Through the active co-operation of the county and State associations with the National organization it is hoped to secure definite results in carrying out this idea much sooner than otherwise would be possible. Through a campaign for an increase of membership it is hoped to carry the movement to such proportions that legislation may be effected that will enable local communities to secure National and State aid. It is also a movement to aid in bringing to the attention of all the people the importance of having good roads.

Following the adoption of a constitution and the election of officers, Mr. MacMillan was called to the chair. He said that he considered it of prime importance that the association get down to something concrete and definite and suggested that it would be a good thing to have meetings occasionally at which some particular road would be discussed. It was particularly necessary, he thought, that the "sore spots" in the county should be removed as soon as possible and he was of the opinion that the association could do an important work by seeing that those communities that have sorry roads are made to realize their condition.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi was of the opinion that it would be better for the association to concentrate its energies towards seeing that one good road was built before taking up another.

Dr. E. J. Wood called attention to some bad roads which he had found while trying to make a trip to see a patient in Brunswick. He said that he was completely balked by a clay bank which he encountered. He called attention to the fact that with one exception there are no physicians in New Hanover except here in Wilmington. He also stated that there was only one physician in Brunswick north of Southport. If the people of the rural districts are to receive medical aid, he said, when they need it they must send for doctors that are several miles away. It was in this way that the importance of good roads had been called most forcefully to his attention, he stated.

On motion of Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur it was voted to take a list of those present who wished to become members and to appoint them members of committees which should make a canvass for other members.

Mr. D. Tucker Brown leaves this morning for Lumberton, where he expects to organize a similar organization for Robeson county. He expects to have county organizations in practically every county in the State. Everywhere he goes, he states, he finds the greatest interest manifested, and he is most enthusiastic over the outlook.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: L. W. Moore and wife to R. G. Grady and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Atlanta street, Wrightsville Beach, 50x100 feet in size; Nancy Williams to W. W. Dixon and others, for $10 and other considerations, lot on northern line of Ann, 165 feet east of Seventh street, 23x165 feet in size; L. C. Sutton and wife to Lula Thomas Conway, for $500 and other considerations, lot in Harnett township, on southwest line of Bradley's Creek road, 250 feet from Myrtle avenue, 50x275 feet in size.

SKIN ERUPTIONS.

Evidence of Impure Blood and a Run Down Condition.

When the blood becomes thin, poor, devitalized nature cries out through such external evidence for help, and the safest, surest and most helpful remedy we know is Vinol.

This is because it is a combination of the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil (without the oil) and tonic iron for the blood. Vinol strengthens the digestive organs, creates a hearty appetite, purifies and enriches the blood, creates strength.

Mrs. Helen Wingate, St. Louis, Mo., says: "I was in very poor health, nervous and rundown, and nothing in the way of medicine did me any good until my druggist recommended Vinol. It built up my health, restored strength and I feel that I owe my life to Vinol. I cannot praise it too highly."

We say positively there is nothing like Vinol to purify and enrich the blood and build up weak, rundown people. If it should fail in your case, we will return your money.—Robert R. Bellamy, druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

(advertisement.)

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The next regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The People's Savings Bank of Wilmington, N. C., will be held at their banking rooms, corner Front and Princess streets, Tuesday, April 14th, 1914, at 4 P. M.

J. HOLMES DAVIS,
Cashier.

Constructive Banking

That expresses the working spirit of

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY

OUR success is measured by our Depositors' Prosperity. Therefore we do all in our power to serve them. As their profits increase, our own business will be built up.

It will be worth your while to have a bank account with us—the oldest bank in Wilmington; the largest Savings Bank in North Carolina.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

—110 Princess Street—

BUYS OUT FOLTZ & KENDRICK.

Mr. J. W. Buck to Operate Studio in the Southern Building.

Mr. J. W. Buck, the well known photographer, has bought out the firm of Foltz & Kendrick, which has been operating a studio in the Southern Building for several years, and will hereafter conduct the business himself.

The studio was damaged somewhat in the recent fire in the Southern Building, and it is now closed for repairs. As soon as the repairs are completed it will be opened by Mr. Buck.

Mr. Buck is best known in Wilmington as an outdoor photographer, having specialized along these lines for several years. However, his ability is by no means limited to this one class of the photographic art, and in the future he will devote his attention to studio work, as well as outdoor photography. Mr. Kendrick, who has operated the Foltz & Kendrick studio here, will return to his home in Philadelphia.

HOAX ON OFFICERS.

Alleged Tip on Gambling Game Might Have Been Meant as Joke.

Some person, refusing to give his name, called up the police station last night, told them that he was a newspaper man, and that there was a gambling game going on in room 27 at the Clarendon Hotel. He sugested that a raid be made, and even went so far as to threaten to "write the whole" force up if they refused to do it.

Sergeants Howell and Grimsley and several other officers went to the hotel. The manager, though surprised, complied readily with their request to make an investigation. They went to room 27, found it dark and with no signs of having recently been occupied. The manager also offered to let them make any further examination if they so desired.

If the hoax worked on the officers was a belated April fool joke, they consider it in mighty poor taste. An investigation is being conducted to ascertain if possible the name of the person who gave them the alleged "tip."

FUNERAL OF YOUNG SON.

Impressive Services Conducted From Residence of Parents Yesterday.

Attended by many friends and relatives, the funeral of little James Frederick Raftery, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Raftery, was conducted from the residence, No. 420 Chesnut street, by Father Hayden yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. There were many beautiful floral tributes sent by friends. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery and the pall-bearers were Messrs. J. L. Toon, Jr., J. A. C. Canady, W. A. DeVaughn and W. M. Leftwich.

The little fellow was greatly loved not only by the bereaved parents but by a host of friends. He suffered greatly for several weeks before his death but bore the pain cheerfully and with true Christian fortitude. Bright and cheerful always, full of energy and life, he will be greatly missed and his sad taking away leaves a void that cannot be filled.

What Saving Means

The test of a man's ability to succeed is his Ability to Save Money.

The man that will not or can not save is sure to be branded a Failure.

But the man who can and does save is respected by those who know him and goes about with the mark of Success upon him.

He advances from one position of trust to another, always working higher.

It is not so much the amount saved as the fact that he can save that gives Confidence, Independence, Power and Success.

We urge all men to save and invite them to deposit their savings with us for Safety, Convenience and Profit.

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ORTON BLDG. FRONT ST.

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In Society

Mr. G. W. Smith, a student at the University, is at home for a few days on a visit to his parents.

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Mrs. Paul M. Comes and Miss Edith Aufrecht have gone to Savannah to visit relatives of Mrs. Comes, there. They will be away several weeks.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Edward Wooten and Mrs. Edward Wooten, Jr., have returned to Wilmington after visiting Mrs. R. W. Herring."

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The Ladies' Society of Bethany Presbyterian church, Wrightsboro, will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the women of the neighborhood are invited to attend.

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Mrs. E. Y. Davis returned yesterday to her home at Carolina Heights from a visit to friends at Laurinburg. She was accompanied by Miss Nan McLaurin, who will be her guest for several days.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will meet this afternoon at the church at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Borchers, a missionary to Brazil, will be present and will make a talk. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. Walter G. Borchers, formerly Miss Elizabeth Davis, of Wilmington, missionary to Brazil, accompanied by Master Walter G. Borchers, Jr., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. S. W. Davis, No. 10 South Eighth street. Mr. Borchers is expected to arrive in a few days.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Margaret Reese was the charming hostess at her home on North Church street last evening at an informal dance in honor of Misses Ernestine and Ruth Bridgers, of Wilmington, who are spending several weeks here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson, at their home on Ransom Place. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of the Misses Bridgers."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Harriett Orr will entertain at a house party at her home on West Seventh street during the 20th of May celebration. Miss Orr's guests will be Miss Jessico Vann, of Wilmington; Miss Mary Taylor Sasser, of Durham; Miss Mary Keister, of Pulaski, Va., and Miss Nan Rugheimer, of Charleston, S. C. The latter two are students at Elizabeth College.

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Rocky Mount, N. C., April 7.—Dr. I. M. Mercer, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, announced the marriage of his daughter, Josephine, to Mr. Frank Stringfellow Burwell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Burwell, of Richmond, Va. The ceremony was performed Saturday noon by the bride's father at the residence of Mrs. I. J. Mercer, 1717 Grove avenue, in Richmond, and was witnessed by the immediate members of both families. No invitations were sent out.

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Miss Erla Roberts Swain has met with most gratifying success in raising funds with which to erect a sun parlor and porch for the women of the public ward at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and now lacks only about $125 of having enough money to pay for the improvements. The total cost will be $850. She hopes to have all the money in hand by next Sunday and earnestly requests all those who wish to contribute to this worthy cause to send in the money this week, either to her at No. 608 Orange street or leave it at DeRosset's.

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CANVASSED BUSINESS DISTRICT YESTERDAY.

The ladies of the membership committee of the Y. W. C. A. canvassed the business section of the city yesterday and met with much success, adding nearly 100 members to the list already secured. The canvass will continue through next week up until the time of the organization meeting on Tuesday night, April 21st. There are now 630 members that have paid their dues for one year while a large number of others have signed the membership cards.

There are about 1,000 blank membership cards still out, and those that have cards which they do not intend to use are asked to leave them at Yates' Book Store within a day or so in order that they may be used by others.

The general chairman of the membership committee will be at the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company building Saturday morning from 9 until 12 o'clock for the purpose of receiving any membership dues that any member of the committee may have collected during the week.

INDICTMENTS FOR GAMBLING.

Capiases Issued Yesterday for Arrests on Bills Returned by Jury.

Capiases for the arrest of nine different persons on charges of gambling were issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday, following the return of true bills for gambling against them Monday night by the grand jury. By order of Judge Chas. M. Cooke the cases were remanded to the Recorder for trial. Only three of the papers were served, these being for E. L. and M. L. Starkey and J. M. Woolard, each of these giving bond in the sum of $100 for their appearance before the Recorder.

True bills on charges of gambling were also brought by the Grand Jury against J. W. Moore, T. J. McInerny, Bill Watson, Bob Sneed, Frank Banks and John McIlhenny. These latter were not found yesterday, and the capiases issued for their arrest were not served.

Not a true bill was returned against E. H. Krahnke, Jr., Joseph Berbary, and one bul against Bill Watson.

EXERCISES AT HOME.

Board of Trustees of Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro Meet Today.

A special meeting of the board of trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro will be held this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of considering a number of important matters regarding the home. Mr. M. W. Jacobi, chairman of the board, left last night to attend the meeitng.

An event of interest in connection with the meeting will be the exercises in Jacobi Memorial Hall this afternoon when Hon. Frank B. Wickersham, Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum, will, in behalf of the Arcanians of North Carolina, present a master clock in honor of the late Nathaniel Jacobi, who was the founder of the Royal Arcanum in this State. Mr. M. W. Jacobi is a son of Mr. N. Jacobi.

FEATURES OF CHAUTAUQUA

Definite Announcement of Some of Attractions to Appear Here Early Next Month.

Definite announcement has been made of some of the features of the Redpath Chautauqua which will be given here under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A., early in May, continuing through a period of seven days. The different attractions and lectures will be given under a large assembly tent, which will probably be erected at Winoca Terrace.

One of the innovations will be a two-day grand musical festival during which there will be nothing but music, aside from the literary lectures of the morning hour speaker.

On one day of this festival, Marcus A. Kellerman, the great dramatic baritone, who has appeared in solos with the Damrosch Orchestra, the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, and other widely known organizations, will give a recital. Mr. Kellerman has also appeared in grand opera in Berlin and other foreign cities, but gave up a promising career in grand opera to engage in leider and oratorio singing.

In the evening of the same day, the Cathedral Choir will appear in one of their musical programmes. The repertoire of the Cathedral Choir includes short modern oratorios by such composers as Buck, Stainer and Schnecker, also a number of old hymns, secular solos, duets, quartets and choruses of a very high order, finally closing with a finale of an operatic nature.

On the next day of this festival, Bohumir Kryl and his world-famous band will present a programme in the afternoon including cornet solos by Mr. Kryl. This is the third season of Mr. Kryl and his band on the Redpath Chautauquas this year, there being a unanimous call for them everywhere.

In the evening of the same day Kryl and his band will be heard in another concert during the first part of the programme and the latter part will be given up to selections from grand opera by the Denton Grand Opera Company, accompanied by the band. These grand opera players will appear in special costume. In fact, it will be a grand finale to these two days, such as has never before been seen at a Chautauqua.

Another announcement which will be greeted with interest and enthusiasm is the coming of the Ben Greet Players. This company made a tour of 110 Redpath Chautauquas last season and this season will appear on 130. There will be 13 actors in the company, including Percival Vivian, who made so many friends on the Chautauqua last season.

All Ben Greet plays are given with the minimum stage effect. There is nothing to detract attention from the play itself. Every actor is experienced and each plays his part with the sole purpose of depicting the character exactly as it should be. Correct diction and pronunciation are distinguishing characteristics of the Ben Greet players.

A special feature of the opening day will be a concert by the Dunbar Quartet and Bell Ringers. Carrying a peal of 200 bells made in Europe, this company will furnish a programme of interest to old and young.

This opening concert will be given in three parts. One part will include vocal quartet selections, the second will consist of instrumental numbers on violin, cello and piano, and the third division will include the famous bell ringing.

The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party will present in special costume an evening of light opera, probably giving the entire rendition of "Lovely Galatea." This organization is one of the best known in the Lyceum and Chautauqua world today.

One of the several lectureers who will speak here Chautauqua week is to deal with the Japanese problem in this country—a subject which has been discussed a great deal during the past year and yet one upon which people outside of California are but little informed.

Montaville Flowers, under the theme of "Color Guard and Picket Line" will fully discuss this important subject.

Having lived in Ohio and California, Mr. Flowers has been able to study the Japanese problem from the viewpoint of both eastern and western people. He mentions the fact that 65,000 of the 75,000 Japanese in the United States live in California. In 1878 the number was scarcely 100.

The usual emphasis will be placed Chautauqua week on work among the children. Each Chautauqua will have a woman playground worker and story teller. The playground work will be free to all children.

Especial attention will be paid to the Sunday programmes and their appropriateness to the spirit of the day. In all places where the Denton Grand Opera Company appears on Sunday, they will present selections from the oratorios. All cities where the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party's dates come on Sunday, they, too, will present a sacred programme.

Other announcements will be made soon as to other lecturers and musical companies which are coming Chautauqua week.

IGNORE STOCK LAW.

Reported That Pender County People Are Up in Arms Against New Law.

A letter was received here yesterday by Mr. B. F. Keith, who owns a large farm in Canetuck township, in Pender county, stating that many of the citizens of that county are ignoring the stock law, which became effective March 1st, and that in many instances men are making threats to run those out of the community who will not agree to ignore the statute. It is said that in one instance a horse's throat was cut.

As soon as he received this information, Mr. Keith went to the Court House with the intention of seeing Judge Chas. M. Cooke regarding the matter, but the judge had already left for his home in Louisburg. It is reported that meetings are being held at which plans are discussed for ignoring the law and for administering punishment to those that do. It is also reported that the law is being ignored at Long Creek in the same county.

..Theatrical..

When Werba & Luescher produced the big opera success. "The Rose Maid," which is coming to the Academy Saturday for matinee and night, they are said to have ignored old fashioned comic opera convention, the same as they did with "The Spring Maid." The new work which will be presented this season under the sole direction of Frank C. Payne will be seen here for a return engagement. "The Rose Maid" is infested with an atmosphere of joyousness that starts at the very rise of the first curtain and continues through the entire action of the piece. The story opens with a gay house party at Liberty Hall, the young Duke of Barchester's London house, and finishes among the brilliant gatherings always found at Belgium's most popular Casino Ostend. In the latter scene, the stage is crowded with the happy roisterers, whose doings have made Ostend one of the most fascinating resorts in Europe. There is a generous coloring to this scene in which the very display of stylish gowns caused the opera to be called the "opera of fun and fashion." "The Rose Maid" was the best liked of all operas in New York since "The Spring Maid", and will be presented here with the same elaborate production and extravagant detail that made it the vogue on Broadway last season. There is only one "Rose Maid" company on tour, so that local theatre goers may be certain of seeing the best production possible in this city.

Seats for both performances will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

Winning Bill at the Victoria.

Two more large audiences spent a most delightful time at the charming, handsome Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, last night. The present bill is certainly a winner and all lovers of what is good, novel and refined in vaudeville should not miss the present show, which will be offered for the last times today, at matinee this afternoon, and for two performances tonight. The act presented by Morrison & Co., is alone a great feature and affords theatre-goers opportunity of beholding something decidedly clever. The company, which is headed by the well known actor, James Morrison, presents a regular drama, "The Call of Justice," and during the transpiration of the intense play Mr. Morrison appears in half a dozen or more characters, making a lightning change for each. The Aerial Bi-bours provide an act that is a spectacular sensation. It is, as its name naturally implies, an aerial act, and feats that are new and wonderful are presented. Dainty, charming Grace Pomeroy, known as the vest pocket comedienne, is also a hit with her sweet, catchy songs and winning, winsome ways, while Golden & Hughes are one big laugh, with the unique black-face turn.

The photoplays, which are spanking new and the very latest, are also big elements contributing to the huge enjoyment, while the Victoria orchestra dispenses some of the choicest of numbers in splendid way.

Big Day at the Grand.

These are most entrancing and delightful days for lovers of the popular Grand Theatre, and their name is legion. Big show after big show rolls up and away, in a merry whirl, that with some features grip the heart and with others make the heart merry. And each film, bearing the stamp of the National board of censors as it does, is decidedly wholesome and represents what is best and latest of some recognized moving picture concern.

Today's show is another top-notcher, and every one can whet up his or her appetite for something big and great. First of all, there is a special two-part release, Selig's "Uphill Climb," and it is a wonderful dramatic story, that will strike fire in every heart and that will immensely please every one. Following this big film masterpiece will come the second story about Octavius, the amateur detective. It is called "The Adventures of the Extra Baby," and it is really a scientific way of producing laughs, the big variety of guffaws, too. Octavius tries to find the lost babies, and gathers in all babies he can find for the mother's inspection. But irate parents and nurse girls get on his trail and things are made hot and lively for him.

And there is a film of the circus today. Oh, joy! Such a theme is always intensely fascinating, and in "Sawdust and Salome," will be found one of the best. Of course, the Wurlitzer is daily delighting at the Grand with new music.

At The Bijou Today.

"A War Time Reformation" is the headliner at the popular photoplay house for today, a big two-reel "Gold Seal" dramatic feature. The scenes are laid in the days of 61-65, which furnish interesting backgrounds for so many beautiful and realistic photoplays. It deals with the reformation of an outlaw, upon whose head a price has been set, which is brought about by a pretty mountain girl whom he rescues from death over a precipice. Dave tries to enlist in the Southern cause, but the sheriff tries to arrest him at the critical moment. He escapes but exclaims that he will fight against them, if they will not allow him to be with the South. Thereupon he organizes a band of mountain guerillas. The story is replete with some of the most exciting climaxes ever seen in a photoplay, and abounds with magnificent scenery. It is in two full reels, and will be one of the features of the week.

"The Imp Abroad" is a farce, the scenes of which are supposed to be laid in Hades. It is a dull day down there, until one poor mortal arrives bringing with him a newspaper from this world. It terminates in a love story, the characters all being inmates of Hades, and is one of the most interesting imaginative pictures, with some of the most remarkable scenes ever depicted for the camera. "Won In a Closet" is a nonsensical Keystone comedy, featuring Miss Mabel Normand. Her "Ideal man" was a laugh in himself, and the numerous entanglements into which the love affair is precipitated prove the most diverting comedy ever seen in a photoplay.

Jury Meets Again Today.

After examining Frank Campbell and Anna McRae, both colored, yesterday afternoon, the coroner's jury, impanelled to inquire into the death of John Grady, colored, who died Sunday from pneumonia caused by a gunshot wound, adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock. Campbell testified that Ben Richardson told him that he shot Grady, while the woman stated that she saw King Bell take the gun from under Grady after he had fallen to the ground. Mr. Julius Sternberger is foreman of the jury and Mr. G. W. Branch is secretary.

—Dolphus Galloway, colored, was arrested early this morning by Policemen S. H. Fulford and A. E. Munn on a charge of having stolen $30 in money from one of his pals several months ago. He had been out of the city and had just returned. He was located in Brooklyn.

A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE April, 1915, at Y. W. C. A.

(Contributed.)

The house awakes, and the sounds of rapid dressing and happy voices are heard as the girls make ready for their busy day. Some hurry out for breakfast; others go into the kitchenette to cook toast, eggs and coffee. When all have gone, there is quiet for the assistant secretary, but only for a short time. Presently, in comes the general secretary; the day's plans are discussed, the phone rings, and from then on there is life and activity everywhere—spiritual life, mental life, physical life, all getting and giving life, more abundantly.

By 10 o'clock, classes of housewives and home women begin coming in for cooking and for gymnasium work. The board of directors comes and holds its monthly meeting, followed by committees on all branches of the work.

At noon the girls begin to come in for the rest and relaxation of the lunch hour. Many bring packages, which in the kitchenette are transformed into hot, appetizing meals. This is done so quickly that the girl has time for a look at her favorite magazine, for a stretch in an easy chair or on the lounge, or to listen to a helpful Bible talk. If the day is very hot and she a hustler, she can get a cool shower bath before luncheon—all going back to work refreshed in mind and body.

When 3 o'clock strikes, there is again a change and you might think the place one of our schools, for school children of all ages above ten are coming in for classes in the gymnasium. There is a special class of growing girls who have learned to stoop over school desks, and are to have corrective work. There are also classes in cooking, sewing, and some Bible work.

In the comparative quiet of the late afternoon, we see coming in a stranger who has just arrived on the train and does not know where to look for an inexpensive respectable home, but does know that the Y. W. C. A. is a friend to every girl, and so has come to ask guidance of our association. Immediately she is given a warm welcome and taken up to the little guest room which is to be hers until she finds a home and the work for which she has come to look, thankful from her heart for these friends and the safe beginning of her new life. She realizes the full possibilities of this life when on coming downstairs she sees all that is going on about her: In the kitchen is a class on household economics; in the dining room is a class on dressmaking; in the rest room, a happy club is holding forth; the big office is closed for the quiet of a Bible class; and the secretary is receiving in her private office. She turns into the living room and finds different groups, some of the girls who have no parlor privileges at their boarding houses are entertaining their young men friends; one group is absorbed over a game. From the gymnasium comes the steady tramp or the patter-patter of running feet as the girls find rest and strength in using other muscles than those tired by the day's work.

And through it all, this medley of activity and sound, there is one clear, persistent note, the voice of the Master calling all to come closer to Himself and to find life in love and service.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. N. Bryan, of Wilson, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton Hotel.

—Mr. J. R. McNeill, of Fayetteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. R. H. McClung, of Goldsboro, was in the city on business yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. S. T. Womack, of Scotland Neck, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started yesterday in Superior Court by the Western Electric Company against J. O. Brock. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—In Sheriff Cowan's office there is an automobile number, 6381, which was turned in yesterday by a young boy who found it on the streets. The owner can get it by calling and proving his ownership.

—The schooner Victor C. Records, from Jersey City, arrived at the bar Monday and was towed into port yesterday, the delay being occasioned by absence of a tug. She brings a cargo of cement to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals, the vessel reporting to the Tidewater Grocery Co.

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BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Charlie Hall, Colored, Must Work Six Months for Taking Pistol.

To be a hero and yet go to the county roads for six months is the sad fate of Charlie Hall, colored, who was before the Recorder yesterday morning on a charge of having stolen a pistol. When a fire was raging at its height in a building in the negro settlement in Brooklyn Monday afternoon, Charlie showed that he possessed real heroism when he rushed in and brought out a baby carriage and other articles of value. In the property was a pistol and according to the evidence its sight was too dazzling to resist the temptation for he put it in his pocket. And now poor Charlie will have to break rock for the county for six months—and in the summer time, too.

Joe Brown, colored, when told by Policeman A. D. Smith at the union station Monday that he would have to run the automobile in his charge at a slower speed than had been his custom, got mad and raced it around the corner. He ran too close to the wall, tearing up a water pipe and doing other damage. The charge was reckless driving and the Recorder made him pay $25 and the costs.

Jason Kapot, colored, was drunk and disorderly and not having $20 and the costs of the action against him, was ordered sent to the roads for 30 days in default. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Janie Weeks, colored, charged with disorderly conduct. Sadie Franks, colored, wasn't guilty of disorderly conduct and was discharged.

Mrs. Hill in Extremis.

Many friends of Mrs. Ella K. Hill, widow of the late William Hill, of Wilmington, and mother of Mrs. Julia H. Hill, principa of the Isaac Bear Memorial school, will hear with much regret that she is critically ill at her her home on Princess street. Her son, Rev. W. E. Hill, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Monday to be with his mother.

Negro Leaves Again.

J. D. Burnett, colored, has skipped again, this being about the third time, and again he forfeits $200 to the school fund. He is charged with violating the prohibition law and was due to be tried on this charge yesterday before Justice Harriss. He has given bond several times, in fact, it is stated that he has forfeited $500 in all to the school fund. Special Officer H. Mack Godwin has been responsible for his arrest each time. He seems to have plenty of money, and it may happen that he will come back to the city again.

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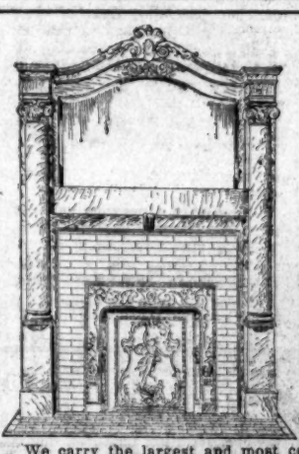

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Financial and Commercial

NEW HIGH GROUND IN COTTON

For Yesterday's Movement With May Contracts Selling $6.35 Above Low Records.

New York, April 7.—Cotton made new high ground for the movement today with May contracts selling at 12.80, or 6.35 a bale above low records of March. General business did not seem to be particularly active, but there was fresh buying of new crop positions on the outlook for unsettled weather and lower temperatures South and at times there appeared to be an excited demand from old crop shorts.

One of the more sensational incidents of the day was the effort of a local broker to execute a buying order for 100 bales of April, and the price ran up to 13.50, or 74 points above yesterday's closing figures, before it was executed. Later, April was offered at low prices, but May and July shorts appeared to be very nervous late in the afternoon and rumors that cotton was to be brought here from Liverpool appeared to add to their uneasiness as suggesting that leading spot interests were finding it difficult to bring cotton from the South.

Closing prices were firm, at a net gain of 49 points on April, and of 14 to 23 points on active months. April has been without any special feature, and it is not supposed that there is any interest of consequence in that position.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 7 points on higher Liverpool cables, reports of good Southern spot demand and the unsettled weather map.

There was some irregularity during early trading, but comparatively narrow setbacks led to an increased demand, part of which appeared to come from the same interests who had been buying May and July contracts for the past three or four weeks. Some of the local spot houses sold on the advance, but last prices were within a point or two of the best. Bullish British Board of Trade returns helped the afternoon advance, while private cables attributed the relative firmness of Liverpool to the increased activity of Manchester covering of hedges against 9,000 bales of spot cotton destroyed by fire and continental buying of the new crop months. There was also a private cable reporting that ocean freight room had been engaged for 15,000 bales from Liverpool to New York.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.40; gulf, 13.65; no sales.

Cotton futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.05	12.80	12.61	12.79
July	12.30	12.50	12.32	12.48
Aug	12.13	12.25	12.12	12.24
Oct	11.66	11.76	11.53	11.75
Dec	11.70	11.80	11.68	11.79

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 7,682; gross receipts, 7,682; sales, 300; stock, 240,998; continent, 4,500.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 3,219; gross receipts, 3,215; sales, 1,555; stock, 153,801; Great Britain, 9,000.

Mobile—Quiet, 12 13-16; net receipts, 728; gross receipts, 728; sales, 100; stock, 32,475.

Savannah—Steady 13¼; net receipts, 3,791; gross receipts, 3,791; sales, 669; stock, 76,251; coastwise, 1,442.

Charleston—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 200; gross receipts, 200; stock, 10,858; coastwise, 1,011.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13 1-16; net receipts, 231; gross receipts 231; stock, 22,688.

Norfolk—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 413; gross receipts, 413; sales, 562; stock, 39,134; coastwise, 3,206.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13½; gross receipts, 669; stock, 3,250.

New York—Quiet, 13.40; gross receipts, 3,253; stock, 221,850; Great Britain, 211; continent, 1,512; coastwise, 1,605.

Boston—Quiet, 13.40; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 978; stock, 11,300; Great Britain, 1,915; continent, 81; coastwise, 1,906.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.65; stock, 2,933.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 16,355; Great Britain, 11,126; continent, 6,003; stock, 723,172.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 48,184; Great Britain, 18,471; continent, 28,440.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 9,490,222; Great Britain, 2,985,395; France, 1,000,381; continent, 3,734,436; Japan, 825,066; Mexico, 27,147.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13.00; net receipts 2,645; shipments, 3,197; sales, 2,246; stock, 131,644.

Augusta—Steady, 13½; net receipts, 590; shipments, 1,362; sales, 500; stock, 32,708.

Memphis—Steady, 13½; net receipts 2,439; shipments, 3,058; sales, 2,500; stock, 115,926.

St. Louis—Steady, 13⅝; net receipts, 1,807; shipments, 1,443; stock, 33,815.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,708; shipments, 511; stock, 18,421.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 281; shipments, 1,339; stock, 49,912.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,560; shipments, 10,910; sales, 5,252; stock, 402,420.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 7.—Spot, easier. Good middling, 7.71; middling, 7.29; low middling, 6.89. Sales, 14,000. Speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 15,000. Futures very steady. April, 6.96; April-May, 6.86½; May-June, 6.85½; July-August, 6.73½; August-September, 6.50½; October-November, 6.33; December-January, 6.25; January-February, 6.25.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 7.—Call money steady, 1½@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1¾@2 per cent. Time loans, steady. Sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3@3¼. Mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm. Sixty days, 4.8490; demand, 4.8650. Commercial bills, 4.84¼. Bar silver, 58⅝. Mexican dollars, 45½. Government bonds, easy. Railroad bonds, irregular.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 7.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and steady today. Men's wear duplicates for Fall have begun to come in from the clothing trade. Tailors to the trade have placed substantial orders with many houses. Ribbons were active.

Ghent, Belgium, April 7.—A cottotn exchange has been organized here. This step is due to the rapidly increasing direct shipment of American cotton and the establishment of a regular steamship line between Ghent and Galveston.

FOR NEW COUNTY HOME.

Plans Considered by Edgecombe Commissioners—Inmates Wed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., April 7.—At the regular meeting of the county commissioners yesterday plans for the building of a new county home were considered and the advisability of the sale of the present farm which consists of 450 acres and home was discussed. County officers elected by the board for the coming year were Recorder James Pender, Solicitor Hyman Phillips, and Auditor J. A. Weddell. The salary of the auditor was increased from $1,000 to $1,200.

One of the biggest little problems that confronts the commissioners is the number of marriages of the inmates [illegible] county home, who, although [illegible] upon the county, find [illegible] amount for license a[illegible] the past month [illegible]ngs at the home.

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RECORD BREAKING CROP

Department of Agriculture Estimates Winter Wheat Will be Largest Crop in History.

Washington, April 7.—A record-breaking Winter wheat crop is in progress this year the Department of Agriculture estimating on a conservative basis that the yield may exceed 551,000,000 bushels. The condition of the crop April 1 was 95.6 per cent. of a normal, or 11.5 per cent. better than the average April 1 condition for the past ten years.

The area planted last Autumn was 36,506,000 acres and with a comparatively good Winter yield. The percentage of acreage abandoned has been somewhat less than 90.6 per cent., the average abandoned during the past ten years, so that an unusually big acreage will be harvested, if conditions continue favorable throughout the season.

In a statement today concerning the crop, the department said:

"The condition of Winter wheat on April 1, viz., 95.6 per cent. of normal, is 11.5 per cent. higher than the average of the past ten years. The yield per acre in the same ten years averaged 15 bushels, an increase of 11.5 per cent. to this average would be 16.7 bushels.

"The acreage planted last Fall was estimated at 36,506,000 acres 16.7 bushels applied to this acreage gives 609,650,000. But there always is some of the planted area abandoned before harvest; the average of such abandonment in the past ten years has been about 9.6 per cent of the area planted. If this average of abandonment be deducted from the estimated planted area, and 16.7 be applied to the remaining amount, a production of about 551,000,000 would be indicated.

"The wheat plant Wintered unusually well, and it is not to be expected that the ten-year average of abandonment has occurred this year. On the other hand, a crop that is in very high condition on April 1, as is the case this year, is more susceptible to depreciation later in the season than a crop having a lower condition on April 1.

"The final estimate of production of Winter wheat in 1913 was 523,561,000 bushels (the largest ever recorded) and in 1912 it was 390,919,000 bushels."

The average condition of Winter wheat on April 1 was 95.6 per cent. of a normal, compared with 91.6 last year, 80.6 in 1912, and 85.7 the ten-year average, the Department of Agriculture reported today.

There was a decline on condition from December 1, 1913, to April 1, of 1.6 points, as compared with an average decline in the past ten years of 3.5 points between these dates.

The average condition of rye on April 1 was 91.3 per cent. of a normal against 89.3 last year, 87.9 in 1912, and 89.2 to average condition for the past ten years.

Comparisons for Winter wheat and rye States in the Southeast follow:

Winter Wheat:—

State:	1914 Per Cent.	Ten Year Average.
Virginia	95	89
North Carolina	92	91
South Carolina	89	88
Georgia	91	88

Rye:—

State:	1914. Per Cent.	Ten Year Average.
Virginia	95	89
North Carolina	92	90
South Carolina	89	88
Georgia	92	90

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 238 tons, Griffith, Jersey City, Tidewater Grocery Co.

Cleared.

Str. Algiers, Hanson, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Glenarm Head (Br.) 2,527 tons, Macauly, Henry Whyte.

Str. Kassanga (Br.), 1,940 tons, Crockett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Castle Eden (Br.), 1,109 tons, Colding, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 238 tons, Griffith, Tidewater Grocery Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington April 7.

Atlantic Coast Line—161 bales cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—70 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—42 barrels tar.

Str. Addie May—8 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar.

Total—231 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 127 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 4.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., March 26.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.00 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½ to 4¾c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 4¼ to 4¾c per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Prime, 4 to 4¼c per lb. Shelling Stock, 3¼ to 4c per lb.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42¼.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.50.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 35¼; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine, $3.00, $4.00 $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	26
Tar	127
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 22 barrels; crude turpentine, 24 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, quiet, 13 1-16c. for middling. Same day last year, 11¾.

Receipts, 231. Same day last year, 310 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 388,939 bales. Total receipts same day last year, 297,169 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 4, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—16c. per dozen; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

STOCK SPECULATION SLOW

Market Values Were Little Changed—Government Wheat Crop Report Has Effect

New York, April 7.—Speculation again was slow today, and market values were little changed. Appearance of the government Winter wheat crop report was the signal for a demonstration on the part of bullish traders and for a few minutes speculation was lively. However, efforts of professional traders had little influence on quotations and after a few minutes the market settled back into its dull routine.

Aside from the crop report, there was nothing in the day's news of important bearing on the market as a whole. The tone was good, and most of the standard stocks again made fractional advices. The best showing was made by the grangers, whose strength reflected the expectation of a large wheat crop.

Tobacco shares advanced, with a buoyant sport of 24 points in Lorillard. This stock jumped five points or more at a time, no reason being assigned other than the stock was scarce, and that to fill an order for 500 shares "at the market," a broker was obliged to bid it up in this manner.

Renewed liquidation among low priced railroad shares held back the general market. Both Wabash issues and St. Louis and San Francisco, common and second preferred made new low records.

The bond market was irregular. St. Louis and San Francisco refunding is advanced sharply, despite the weakness of the stocks. Total sales of bonds, $1,850,000. United States 2s, registered, declined ½c. on call. Total sales of stocks were 111,700 shares, including:

American Tobacco, 900; C. and O., 400; Lehigh Valley, 700; N. and W., 200; Reading, 4,700; S. A. L., pfd. 100; Southern Railway, 700; Tennessee Copper, 400; United States Steel, 17,100; do. pfd., 500.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	77¼
American Agricultural	56½
American Beet Sugar	22
American Can	29⅝
American Can, pfd	91½
American Car and Foundry	50⅝
American Cotton Oil	42⅝
American Ice Securities	30⅜
American Linseed	15⅝
American Locomotive	34
American Smelting and Refining	69½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102
American Sugar Ref.	100½
American Tel. and Tel	122
American Tobacco	253
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅝
Atchison	96⅝
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	90
Bethlehem Steel	40½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅜
Canadian Pacific	206⅜
Central Leather	35½
Chesapeake and Ohio	59⅜
Chicago Great Western	12⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	101¾
Chicago and North Western	133
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32
Consolidated Gas	132
Corn Products	9
Delaware and Hudson	150
Denver and Rio Grande	12½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	22¾
Distillers' Securities	18½
Erie	29⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	46¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	36½
General Electric	146
Great Northern, pfd	127½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34⅝
Illinois Central	110½
Interborough-Met	15¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	62
Inter-Harvester	104⅜
Inter-Marine, pfd	10
International Paper	8⅜
International Pump	48
Kansas City Southern	24⅜
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	144½
Louisville and Nashville	136¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	123
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17½
Missouri Pacific	25½
National Biscuit	130¾
National Lead	46¾
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11
New York Central	89⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	27
Norfolk and Western	103⅜
North American	76½
Northern Pacific	114⅜
Pacific Mail	25
Pennsylvania	110¾
People's Gas	123
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	78
Pittsburg Coal	20½
Pressed Steel Car	43⅜
Pullman Palace Car	155
Reading	165⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	24
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87
Rock Island Co.	3⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	9
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5¼
Seaboard Air Line	19⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	94⅝
Southern Railway	25¾
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas and Pacific	16⅜
Union Pacific	159⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	85
United States Realty	62
United States Rubber	60⅞
United States Steel	63½
United States Steel, pfd	119⅝
Utah Copper	57½
Virginia Carolina Chemical	31
Wabash	1
Wabash, pfd	4¾
Western Maryland	29⅝
Western Union	61⅞
Westinghouse Electric	74⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4⅞
New Haven	69½
Chino Copper	42¼
Ray Cons. Copper	22¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 7.—Coffee—Spot, dull; Rio, No. 7, 8¾@8⅞; Santos, No. 4, 11½; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½, nominal.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.87; centrifugal, 2.92; refined, quiet.

Cotton Seed Oil—There was a sharp rise in cotton seed oil today, on the upturn in cotton, light crude offerings, local covering and commission house buying. Final prices were generally 2 to 5 points net higher.

The market closed steady. Spot, 7.56@7.57; April-May, 7.53@7.55; June, 7.57@7.60; July, 7.65@7.66; August, 7.71@7.73; September, 7.70@7.74; October, 7.23@7.26; November, 6.80@7.10.

Total sales, 8,900.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., April 7.—Turpentine, shipments, 1.7etaoin etaoin etaoin etaoin ments, 173; stocks, 11,164.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, none; receipts, 1,395; shipments, 858; stocks, 98,506. Quote: A, B, 3.70; C, D, 3.75; E, 3.80; F, 3.82½; G, 3.85; H, 4.00; I, K, 4.10; M, 4.50; N, 5.40; W G, 5.75; W W, 6.00.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND.

Baraca-Philathea Carnival Held at Wilson—Special Car.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 7.—Large crowds attended the Baraca-Philathea carnival given in the Liberty warehouse last night and today. A special car has been arranged for the delegates who will go from this county to the Baraca-Philathea State Convention at Durham.

The car will be attached to the Norfolk Southern westbound train and will run through to Durham.

MR. N. H. BAILEY DEAD.

Prominent Citizen and Business Man of Stantonsburg.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 7.—Mr. N. H. Bailey, senior partner of a furniture firm at Stantonsburg, and a leading citizen of that town, died Monday morning after a short illness. He was 55 years old and leaves a wife and several children. The funeral service was held today.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 8, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; at 8 P. M. 63 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.08.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.6 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday; colder in interior. Thursday, partly cloudy and colder near the coast.

The Port Calendar, Apr. 8, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 5:50 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:38 P. M.
Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 48 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:56	8:23	2:54	3:23
Southport	5:45	6:10	12:09	11:53
Masonboro Inlet	5:54	6:20	11:49	11:32

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 7, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	48	40	.0
Asheville	clear	66	42	.02
Atlanta	clear	72	54	.0
Augusta	clear	74	60	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	76	58	.0
Boston	cloudy	40	34	.50
Charleston	pt cldy	70	60	.0
Charlotte	clear	68	54	.10
Chicago	cloudy	40	34	.0
Galveston	clear	72	64	.0
Jacksonville	clear	78	62	.06
Memphis	raining	72	62	.12
Mobile	pt cldy	74	64	.04
Montgomery	pt cldy	80	58	.0
New Orleans	clear	84	64	.0
New York	clear	60	40	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	46	40	.02
Palestine	raining	68	62	.0
Pittsburg	raining	62	48	.14
Raleigh	cloudy	70	50	.0
Savannah	clear	70	62	.06
Shreveport	raining	70	60	.0
St. Louis	pt. cldy	41	40	.26
Washington	pt cldy	72	46	.0

PREDICTS THE 'SNAKE WRIGGLE'

W. C. Douglass Pays Respects to "Bunny Hug" and "Sich."

Kinston, N. C., April 7.—W. C. Douglass, the well known Raleigh lawyer, in a discourse in the First Baptist church here upon "Captives of the Devil," entertained his hearers, who were a large congregation, with comments on the bunny hug, the turkey trot and more recent departures in the world of terpsichore, and predicted that "the snake wriggle" will come.

Then, in tango gowns and full dress, according to his idea, devotees will squirm upon polished floors in most extraordinary antics. Mr. Douglass said he had seen the tango performed but once. He told the audience that a positive cure would be had by dancers who would enact it before a mirror for their own benefit.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN TROPICAL REGIONS.

Refrigerator Vessel Carrying Frozen Beef Reports Death of Engineer.

New York, April 7.—The steamer El Cordobes arrived today from Buenos Ayres and Montevideo with a story of a death on board in the tropics and strangely enough due to cold. The victim was J. G. Brockhill, engineer in charge of the big refrigerators where the vessel carried 2,100 tons of frozen beef.

VESSELS BUILT LAST YEAR.

Department of Commerce Reports Decrease In Last Nine Months.

Washington, April 7.—In nine months ending March 31st, there were built in the United States 881 sailing, steam and unrigged vessels of 215,059 gross tons, a decrease of 233 vessels compared with the corresponding period in [illegible], the Department of Commerce stated today.

Of the total vessels built, 479 were constructed on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Tampa, Fla., April 7.—Miss Phillippine Panger, 89 years old, said to have been lady in waiting to Empress Eugenie when Napoleon III ruled France, died here today. She had lived with the family of Gustavus Ward for years and formerly was Mrs. Ward's mother's maid. Miss Panger came to the United States following the overthrow of the French Empire, locating in Nashville, Tenn.

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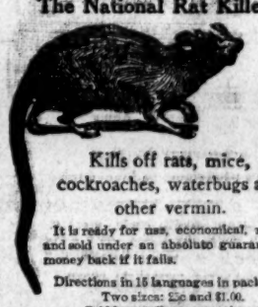

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, on the 1st day of February, 1913, and duly recorded in Book 70, at Page 065, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on the 27th day of April 1914, at twelve o'clock M., that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, and described as follows:

Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 119.17 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Nutt street, 35.75 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street, 122 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 35.75 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street, 122 feet, to the western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning; the same being parts of Lots Three and Four, in Block 202, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Said sale will be made subject to a deed of trust executed by Roland A. Wright and wife to Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, to secure the payment of a note for $10,500, which is due on February 1st 1916. Said sale will also be made subject to a lease made by Worth & Worth, former owners of said property, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which lease affects the western end of said lot.

This, the 25th day of March, 1914.

THE FIDELITY TRUST & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Mortgagee.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, on the 27th day of November, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, at page 352, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County on the 27th day of April, 1914, at twelve o'clock M., that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, and described as follows:

Beginning in the western line of Nutt Street Nat a point 198 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Nutt street, 22.35 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street, 122 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 22.35 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet, to the western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning; the same being part of Lot Three in Block 202, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Said sale will be made subject to a deed of trust executed by Roland A. Wright and wife to Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, to secure the payment of a note of $3,750 which is due and payable on November 26th, 1915. Said sale will also be made subject to a lease made by Worth & Worth former owners of said property, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which lease affects the western end of said lot.

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OPINION FILED IN IMPORTANT CASE

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public, "and that each corporation is in fact the same group or body of actual persons working to the same end under different names."

The Government's Contention.

The government's contention in the suit was that the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company were virtually one corporation, and that they were violating the law for the reason that the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company was admittedly engaged in transporting over its lines a large quantity of coal shipped by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company.

It was admitted at the hearing that stock of the coal company was largely if not entirely owned by stockholders of the railroad, but it was contended on the part of the defendants that there was a bona fide distinction between the two companies, while it was contended on the part of the government that the maintaining of the two companies with the stock of the coal company was a subterfuge to evade liability under the statute prohibiting a coal company from carrying goods manufactured, mined or produced by itself.

The opinion filed goes extensively into former decisions in the United States Supreme Court in which the defendant companies with other companies, were involved. It is pointed out that after these decisions, which were adverse to the defendants, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, which at the time owned the stocks of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company, placed the stocks of the coal company on the market, giving preference in the sale of such stocks to the stockholders of the railroad company. This method of the railroad company in divesting itself of the stock of the coal company is held in today's opinion to have been a substantial compliance with the decisions in the former cases. Today's decision goes on to say:

"No act of Congress, or judicial decision, has declared it to be illegal for any individual citizen to invest his money in two enterprises merely because the two enterprises may be closely connected."

Distinct Corporations.

The decision also states that the facts before the court are that the two companies are distinct and that the railroad company which owns mines and sells coal to the coal company, has no interest in that coal after it is mined, except the interest that it has in the business of transportation.

Dealing with the alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, today's opinion says there was a formal charge against both defendants under said anti-trust act, but that the oral argument left the court under the impression that these charges were not much insisted on by the government. The court's understanding was that what was desired was a decision on the alleged violation of the commodities clause on which today's dismissal was based, and for this reason the court deems it needless to discuss the evidence bearing upon the charge of restraining or monopolizing commerce, and adds, "if we are mistaken in this supposition, the error can easily be corrected."

The opinion, in conclusion says that a decree may be entered dismissing the bill, but that the dismissal will be without prejudice to the government's right to begin a second proceeding, if the situation changes in the future and affords the government ground to assert that the affairs of two corporations have become unlawfully identified.

TRUCK SHIPMENTS BEGIN.

First Consignments of Lettuce and Radishes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 7.—The first shipments of lettuce and radishes started from this section within the last few days, and, if the good weather continues without frost, it is thought that these crops will equal those of other years in quantity and quality. Good prices are being realized at the present time, and the prospects for the truck farmers are a great deal brighter than they were a couple of weeks ago.

Strawberries are looking better and a good crop will be had, it is thought, although the lateness of the season may cause a reduction in the prices. Peas and beans are doing nicely under the bright sunshine, and the potato crop is beginning to come up, but it is a difficult matter to make any prophecy in regard to what this crop will do.

FAYETTEVILLE GETS ON THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY.

Cumberland Will Maintain the Road Through the County.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 7.—The Cumberland County Commissioners today placed Cumberland on the National highway by voting to maintain the road chosen through this county under government supervision and to sand-clay a four-mile stretch of road leading past Marys Garden on the way from Dunn to Fayetteville.

This action was taken after Leonard Tufts, secretary of the National Highway Commission, and 8 prominent men of the city and county had addressed the board in advocacy of the plan. As a result of the commissioners' action, the National highway will run through Dunn, Fayetteville and Raeford.

COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY

To Set Date for the Third District Primary.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., April 7.—The subcommittee appointed by the Democratic Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District at a meeting in Goldsboro on April 2nd will meet in Newbern tomorrow to formulate plans and set the date for a primary to nominate a congressman to represent the district.

The sub-committee is composed of Hill, of Duplin county, chairman; Barham, of Wayne; Gibbs, of Pamlico; Webber, of Carteret, and J. C. Thomas, of Craven. Whatever rules are made by the sub-committee will be referred back to the regular committee to be ratified, and to be changed if found necessary. The date set by the sub-committee will also be changed if the regular committee sees fit to do so.

Killed Neighbor's Chickens.

Mrs. Lillie Newbold is alleged to have killed several hens belonging to Mrs. Herbert Croom, these women being neighbors and living in the vicinity of Moore's brickyard on the Castle Haynes road. The matter will be threshed out before Justice Harriss today at noon for Mrs. Newbold is under indictment for cruelty to animals. It is said that the hens have shown a propensity for getting into Mrs. Newbold's yard and that she took revenge on them by wringing their necks.

WILSON BACKED REP. UNDERWOOD

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of Tuscaloosa, succeeding Richmond P. Hobson.

Hobson Admits Defeat.

Congressman Richmond P. Hobson today conceded the nomination of Oscar W. Underwood for the Alabama long term to the United States Senate, the concession being made before the receipt of complete returns from yesterday's Democratic primaries held throughout the State.

Mr. Hobson sent the following telegram to Mr. Underwood:

"Accept my congratulations upon your nomination. As the Democratic nominee, you can count upon my loyal support in the general election.

"RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON."

Both Representatives Hobson and Underwood left Birmingham today for Washington. Mr. Underwood went by way of Orlando, Fla., where he will spend a day with Mrs. Underwood and her father, J. H. Woodward, who is seriously ill.

Just before his departure Mr. Underwood gave out the following statement:

"I am more than pleased with the result of Monday's election. My friends and the Democrats of Alabama deserve all the credit. I take none of the credit to myself. I do, however, feel that the result justifies my contention that a man's duty is to stay on the job and attend to business.

"I desire to express my gratitude to the people of Alabama for their splendid support. I renew my pledge to stay on the job and do all in my power to conserve the interests of all the people of Alabama and the nation."

Just Begun to Fight.

Mr. Hobson also made a statement to the public before his departure. He said:

"Please say to the liquor interests of America that we have only begun to fight; that the work we have done can never be undone; that we will meet them again on the battlefield of Alabama and on a hundred other battlefields; that we expect under God's providence to be in the battle when the 36th State ratifies the Hobson resolution placing National prohibition in the Constitution of the United States. It will be a fight to the bitter end and I look for success. The fight has just begun."

Representative Hobson was asked if his statement meant that he proposed to return to Alabama and make the fight against Senator Bankhead for election to the United States Senate.

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," was his quoted reply.

Wilson Sends Congratulations.

Washington, April 7.—President Wilson tonight telegraphed as follows to Representative Oscar Underwood, who has just been nominated United States Senator from Alabama for the long term:

"My sincere and hearty congratulations. Now for a triumphant completion of the session's programme."

The President told friends he was gratified at Mr. Underwood's success. He had refrained from expressing himself previously, in line with his plan of not interfering in primary contests except in his home State. Mr. Underwood will serve in the House until the present Congress expires March 4th, 1915, and the contest for majority leader to succeed him is not expected to materialize for another year.

Oscar Underwood's election to the Senate from Alabama, will not change the Democratic House leadership before March 4th, 1915. Meantime Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, has secured what he says are more than enough pledges to assure him the Democratic leadership in succession to Mr. Underwood and the chairmanship of the Ways and Means committee, if the Democrats retain control of the House of the next Congress.

The Alabama election marks the passing of Representative Hobson, and the coming of William B. Bankhead in his place. Mr. Bankhead is the son of Senator Bankhead and made the speech that placed Mr. Underwood in nomination for the Presidency at the Baltimore convention.

RATE HEARING AGAIN.

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issue differentiating between local and through freight.

Before cross examination Auditor Plant, of the Southern, presented a statement of salaries of general officers, showing $29,290 paid to general officers, of which $6,004 was charged to North Carolina business and $620 to Intra-State freight business in this State. This was for April, 1913.

Hillman, rate expert for the State, had figured from Southern schedules and tables that the local freight for the test period was 63,000 tons of the total business and Auditor Plant insisted that it was 103,973 tons minimum. Mr. Hillman asked the Attorney General to allow him to question Mr. Plant on this matter, Mr. Bickett exclaiming, "I wish you would," Mr. Plant said his definition of "local train" was "all trains that perform any local service between terminals."

He told Mr. Bickett that Mr. Hillman went after his data as to local train service with one eye, trying to keep it down to the lowest figure; that he failed to take any account of numerous special and extra trains that did great volumes of local service and also of many ordinarily through trains that, under frequent conditions necessitating it, did service that put them in the local train classification. These he had gotten into system of the local business, but Mr. Hillman had not. The latter had gotten what he asked for from the Southern books.

Attorney General Bickett intimated tonight that it will require all of tomorrow's session to finish the examination of Mr. Plant. He will then call General Traffic Manager Green, of the Southern, who will be the last witness for this road. Then the others will be taken up in their order, the Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and then the Norfolk Southern. He will thereafter ask a recess in order that briefs may be filed and oral arguments presented.

DEARTH OF STATESMEN

Available for Chautauqua Purposes This Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 7.—The management of the association at Swarthmore, Pa., which will furnish the features for chautauquas to be held in Kinston and several other East Carolina cities this Summer, has informed the local committee that statesmen with nothing to occupy them promise to be scarce articles this season. "Because of the critical Mexican situation and the long-continued session of Congress," they state, "it is not possible now to make the most advantageous arrangement for a statesman."

However, Judge Ben B. Lindsay, the renowned judge of Denver's juvenile court, and half a dozen lesser lights will probably come. Six

REBELS UNSHAKEN IN DETERMINATION

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rendered no aid to Huerta would be permitted to return.

Of General Application.

The gravity of the problem has been increased by unofficial but credible information that this policy of expulsion of the Spaniards is to be of general application; that as rapidly as the Constitutionalists extend their control they intend to drive out the Spaniards and seize their property.

An attempt to carry out such a plan would meet with determined opposition from the United States government. Officials say the Spaniards are in Mexico under the provisions of treaty conferring the right of residence, trade and travel and anything like a sweeping deportation under these circumstances would be in violation of the principles of international law, and would form a proper subject of resentment by the Spanish government, even to the extent of hostile measures if need be.

It also has been pointed out that Villa's decree involves the confiscation of property of the Torreon Spaniards, it is wholly illegal for even conceding the right of expulsion of aliens under certain circumstances, international law expressly provides that this shall be done humanely and without inflicting loss upon the subject.

Foreseeing the gravest international complications if the Constitutionalists should undertake to apply this doctrine of wholesale expulsion of aliens to other than Spaniards, the State Department is expected to lay this subject before General Carranza so plainly that he will exercise his full power to prevent further interference with all foreigners.

Confirmation of reports of serious fighting in the neighborhood of Tampico have reached the Navy Department in messages from Admiral Mayo forwarded by Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz. Admiral Fletcher has ordered the battleship Utah from Vera Cruz to Tampico to reinforce the formidable American naval force at that port. The battleships Connecticut and Minnesota and the cruisers Des Moines, Chester, San Francisco and the dispatch boat Dolphin already are there.

Ammunition Crosses Border.

Eagle Pass, Texas, April 7.—Three field guns, four machine guns, 1,100 rifles and 200,000 rounds of ammunition were passed through the custom house here today for the Mexican Federal garrison at Piedras Negras. This equipment was surrendered by the fleeing Federals at Ojinaga to the American troops.

Fearing an attack on Piedras Negras by Constitutionalists several Spanish merchants today moved their stocks to the American side of the Rio Grande.

It is reported that a rebel force is being assembled at Las Vacas preparatory to an attack on Piedras Negras.

DEMOCRATS LOSE IN WILSON'S STATE

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port of a bond issue for public bathing beaches, however, and the vote was close.

Democrats Win Election.

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—Henry L. Jost, Democrat, was re-elected mayor of Kansas City today over four other candidates. The non-partisan ticket, pledged to commission government and headed by Clarence A. Burton, was second.

All Democratic candidates for the upper house of the council were successful.

Four tickets were in the field—Democratic, non-partisan, Republican and Progressive.

Illinois Prohibition Election.

Chicago, April 7.—Illinois women swarmed to the polls today in nearly three hundred townships and as a result of their activity it is estimated that at least 12 counties have been admitted to the thirty which now bar saloons. Conservative estimates show at least 1,000 saloons voted out throughout the State.

The country districts saw the greatest gains in anti-saloon territory. Of the larger cities the following voted from wet to dry:

Bloomington, Decatur, Belvidere, Canton, Freeport, Galesburg, Joliet, Monmouth, Kewanee, Lockport, Elgin and East Galena.

The following cities remained wet: Springfield, Quincy, West Galena, Rock Island, Dixon, Aurora, Waukegan, Alton and Moline.

COMMENCEMENT AT STATE NORMAL COLLEGE MAY 23.

Dr. William Wilkinson and Dr. Stephen Wise on Programme.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 7.—The programme for the annual commencement of the State Normal and Industrial College to be held May 23 to 26 is about complete. The exercises will open on Saturday evening with class reunions. Sunday the serman will be preached and Tuesday, the 26th, will be commencement day. The programme follows:

Saturday evening, May 23, class reunions.

Sunday, 11 A. M., May 24, baccalaureate sermon by Rev. William Wilkinson, D. D., rector of Old Trinity church, New York.

Sunday, 8 P. M., sermon to Y. W. C. A. by Rev. W. T. Thompson, of Lexington, in Peabody Park.

Monday, 10:30 A. M., May 25, alumnae association business meeting.

Monday, 1 P. M., alumnae luncheon.

Monday, 5 P. M., May 26, senior class day exercises.

Monday, 8:30 P. M., annual musical concert in auditorium of students' building.

Tuesday, 10:30 A. M., May 26, graduating exercises, with address by Dr. Stephen Wise, of New York, presentation of diplomas and Bibles.

Washington, April 7.—Congressional censure for Representative McDermott, of Illinois, as a result of the disclosures of the lobby investigation, was agreed upon today by the House Judiciary committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Victoria—Vaudeville.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
A. D. Brown—Kayser's Gloves.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Academy of Music—The Rose Maid.

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Wanted—Meals.
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Will Rehder—Blooming Plants.
C. F. Cash Grocery—Sweet Potatoes.

TO ENTERTAIN 5,000.

Tarboro Preparing for Edgecombe County Commencement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., April 7.—Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of more than five thousand people here Friday, May 1st, when the annual commencement of the Edgecombe county schools is held here.

Both the county and town have made donations for a picnic dinner which will be served free to all. This promises to be the largest occasion of its kind ever held in Tarboro and Edgecombe county.

BUSINESS LOCALS

EGGS—5 dozen, $1; eggs, 5 dozen, $1; eggs, 5 dozen $1. These are strictly fresh country eggs. Table butter, 3 pounds, $1; sugar, 20 pounds, $1; yam potatoes, 35c.; fine oranges, tangerines and lemons. Try seeded prunes. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ap8-1t

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished front room, with all conveniences, $6 per month. Also suite of furniture for sale. 408 N. Front street; 'phone 1217-W. ap8-1t*

COMPETITIVE PLANS for school house—The Board of Education will receive competitive plans for Hemenway School House up to May 1st, 1914. For particulars, apply to J. O. Carr, Chairman Board of Education. ap8,15,22,29-4t

WANTED—In private family, two meals a day. Dinner at 12:30; supper at 6:30. Must be on car line. Princess street preferred. Address "Business," care Star. ap8-2t*

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BUTTER—Fox River Clover Hill brand has tripled its sale since we sell it in tub or block, 35c. pound, or three pounds for $1. Fresh tomatoes, grape fruit, fresh cocoanuts, oranges and lemons. Apples. C. R. Pape, 'Phone 1038; corner Seventh and Chestnut. ap8-6t

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